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SARATOGA SALES

As these lines are written, Native Dancer, fresh from his runaway victory in the Arlington Classic, is on his way to Saratoga to run in the Travers Stakes. It is not the size of the purse which is responsible for the journey; compared to his earnings in the Classic, Native Dancer's share of the Travers purse (barring a major upset) will be relatively small potatoes. The goal, on the contrary is prestige, the prestige which goes with winning the oldest stakes race in the country.

It was on August 3, 1863 that John Hunter and William R. Travers instituted racing at the Horse Haven track at Saratoga, which for the previous half century had been a fashionable watering place. There was a four day meeting with two races a day, beginning at noon, so that those attending would be able to take their customary drives through the countryside afterwards and still be home in time for dinner. The following year was inaugurated the Travers Sweepstakes. The race this August 15th will be the 84th running.

It is appropriate that the Fasig-Tipton Company, oldest organization for the sale of Thoroughbred horses in this country, should hold its principal sale of yearlings each year at the Saratoga meeting. Although auction sales of yearlings were held at some of the larger stud farms, such as Woodburn in Kentucky and Belle Meade in Tennessee, in the decades following the Civil War, it was not until the 1880's that William B. Fasig launched the concern that still bears his name. Fasig believed strongly in holding sales during race meetings and he selected for this purpose Sheephead Bay on Coney Island, then the most popular as well as one of the most fashionable meetings in the country. In the 1895 sale Andrew Jackson Joyner, acting for August Belmont, paid \$37,000 for Hastings, sire of Fair Play, a record figure for a horse in training that stood for almost 50 years.

Fasig died in 1902 and was succeeded by his partner Edward A. Tipton of Paris, Kentucky. The latter sold out to E. James Tranter in 1912 after the suspension of racing in New York. In 1917 Mr. Tranter agreed with the principal market breeders of Thoroughbreds to construct a sales pavilion and appropriate stabling at Saratoga.

The Saratoga sales had an immediate and lasting success. Until stocks crashed in 1929 the yearling market boomed, consignors such as A. B. Hancock and Col. Phil Chinn reaped a golden harvest, and many of the greatest patrons of racing were attracted to the sport.

Although Mr. Tranter managed to weather the depression, he died in 1938 and Mrs. Tranter took over the business. Problems multiplied. The war came on, Saratoga was blacked out and in 1944 the Kentucky breeders formed a cooperative organization to sell in Lexington.

In the face of these obstacles Major Kenneth N. Gilpin of Virginia purchased control of the company and, with the backing of friends, undertook to revive the former glories of the Saratoga sales and to re-establish the company as a national sales organization. The plans which he con-

ceived and launched were ably carried out after his untimely death in 1947 by his son Tyson Gilpin, including the 5 session dispersal of the 248 horses belonging to Louis B. Mayer which brought nearly 5½ million dollars. In January of this year the company was taken over by a syndicate of breeders with Tyson Gilpin as president and with Humphrey Finney, whose exceptional ability contributed largely to the Gilpins' success, as General Manager.

The spell of Saratoga—the haze of early morning, the rows of elms forming an archway from one stable to the next, the morning works seen from the breakfast table in the sun at the track terrace, the mid-morning inspection of the yearlings, the best of racing in the afternoon, the excitement of the sales at night—all these combine to bring back, year after year, to this small upstate town the men and women who constitute the very best element in the sport of racing.

It is not prestige alone which induces Alfred Vanderbilt to enter Native Dancer in the Travers; equally important is the good sportsmanship which makes it a pleasure to see his great horse run at this most sporting meeting in the company of his friends. It is this atmosphere which makes Saratoga a "must" for patrons of racing and which has convinced major market breeders like Henry Knight that it is the best place to sell yearlings. The 1953 meeting promises to maintain all its old charm and magic.

Letters To The Editor

Jumps At Oak Brook

Dear Sir:

As chairman of the show this year, I would like to present my side and the thoughts behind all of the jumps used at Oak Brook. In the first place, they were designed primarily for hunters. The only difference in any of the jumps was the fact that they were built with good, substantial ground lines. The fact that they were extremely well liked by the horses is borne out that during the entire show there were only three refusals and no horses fell down.

The shows before and after our show using conventional, straight up and down fences, which we don't hunt over anyway, had quite a number of rather serious spills in which several horses were injured. Furthermore, when the horses at Oak Brook were required to jump some of the straight up and down fences in the ring, that's where some of the faults occurred. We had relatively few faults for the judges to separate the men from the boys on the outside course.

Regarding the height of the fences, in all the 4'-0" classes, we didn't have

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any 4'-0" fences. They were all just crowding the 4'-0" mark. Nevertheless, no horse had to jump 4'-0". There wasn't any ground line on any fence that extended further than 36 inches in front, which to me makes for good take-offs. The green classes for the most part were in the ring, but in the sweepstakes they went over the outside course at 3'-3" to 3'-6", again all fences slightly under 3'-6".

The green hunter performances were phenomenally good. The only thing that might be possibly criticized are the riders without any heart who might



(Courtesy Chicago Sun Times)

Kings Ransom, Donnie Robb up. One of the hunter fences at the Oak Brook Show. It is 3'-11", and is jumped both ways, brush Aiken on one side, log Aiken on this side, with loose rail on top.

hesitate to send a horse down to his fence properly and with confidence. The horses seemed to love it.

I am enclosing some negatives of a few of the jumps, which I will mark for you. When you are finished would you please return our negatives to me because they belong to the Chicago-Sun Times Newspaper.

Sincerely,

T. A. Mohlman, vice-president

July 16, 1953

Hinsdale, Ill.

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Well Planned Courses

Dear Sir:

I have the July 10th issue of The Chronicle and the report of the Oak Brook Horse Show, appearing on page 25. The article left an implication, though probably not intended, that there was something wrong with the Oak Brook courses. Though my experience is limited in judging courses, I have had the opportunity of making a more intensive study of late since the recent German and British books came out on that subject. I left the Oak Brook show feeling that their courses more nearly followed the recommendations of these authors than any I have seen in this country since the Cavalry became mechanized. It is interesting to note that at Oak Brook no one had trouble with the spreads, but did have with the straight up and down fences

in the ring. The obstacles were not any higher than formerly but did have better ground lines and more solid appearance.

For the first time since the war, I saw a packed gallery rise and cheer the performance of horses taking the Wainwright course. It was apparent to me that the public wants to see a course both top and interesting, yet safe for

exhibitors and one that brings the best out in a horse. I am informed that the Wainwright this year was the stiffest in its existence, and it certainly is a tribute to those who designed the course that for the first time in the history of the Velvet Lassie Stake there were four clean performances. To me it is not the least bit "amazing" that

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**Racing Review****Winners At Arlington, Michigan, Saratoga-at-Jamaica,
Narragansett, Monmouth and Hollywood Park**

Raleigh Burroughs

Michigan

A race isn't anything these days unless it's a "run for" something. Usually, the prize, in addition to a trophy and some money, is a blanket composed of flora which the publicity department considers indigenous to the track's home state.

A dozen or more years ago, Bill Corum invented the expression "Run for the Roses" to describe the Kentucky Derby. Now, the rose is not more symbolical of Kentucky than of East St. Louis, but after the Churchill People had been throwing a horseshoe of pink ones over the Derby winner's withers for 60 years, Corum got the idea and it stuck. Now Bill is running the course, which shows where a thing like that can lead, and should provide inspiration for imaginative newspapermen and press agents.

Actually, the "Bounce for the Bourbon", or the "Battle for the Burley" would be more fitting, but tobacco leaves get dry and crumble, and it would be impracticable to make a neck piece of a case of Old Forrester—and think what the souvenir hunters would do to that!

Maryland's big three-year-old test, the Preakness, is known as the "Run for the Black-Eyed Susans". This lacks the charm of alliteration, but the flower truly is indigenous to the state if not to the month of May, in which the Preakness is run.

As black-eyed susans don't blossom until July, some nosy reporter with a flare for botany decided to pry into the thing. He discovered that the floral stole used at Old Hilltop was made of touched-up daisies.

This has disturbed a friend of mine ever since he learned the nasty facts, and, each year, while he is getting over the Preakness, he spends several hours working on the solution. Last spring, he thought he had it figured out and would have, too, if he could have effected cross-pollination between broad stock of the plant and a young "Bull Dog" stallion, noted for the precocity of his get.

The Florida Derby last March, was described in the press releases as "the Run for the Orchids," and anyone who tops that will have to reach into outer space. As Jimmy Donn, head of Gulfstream Park, is a florist, the components of the trophy were produced on his own breeding farm. This expensive

creation wasn't in the form of a horseshoe or a wreath. It was more like the big piece they stand right in front of the coffin with baskets of lilies on one side and deep-red snap dragons on the other.

Mr. Donn said that \$350 worth of orchids went into the design and that it was probably the most valuable thing of its kind ever put together. A cordon of uniformed police, doubtless Brinks men, opened a way through the crowd to get it into the winner's enclosure.

If the officers were supposed to guard it, they didn't do a very good job. Ten minutes after the race there wasn't anything left but 40 cents worth

of wire as naked as Lili St. Cyr without her pigeons.

The latest entry in the stamen and pistil handicap is the Michigan Mile which, henceforth, is to be known as the "Gallop for the Glads". The "glads", of course, are gladioli.

Michigan State College, which had the best team in the country and didn't get a trip to the Rose Bowl, must be given credit for the naming. Savants of the academy revealed, after a study, that "they are a popular and successful flower in Michigan. They are colorful in season at the time of the race and this state ships out more 'glad' bulbs than any other state."

If you don't particularly care for "Gallop for the Glads," consider what might have happened if the owners of Michigan Racing Association hadn't gone to college. They might have thought of the flower that nearly everyone else associates with Michigan and called the race the "Tiptoe for the Tulips."

This thing is spreading rapidly and may get out of hand. It wouldn't sur-

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SONS OF**GRAND SLAM & OCCUPY****SARATOGA SALES****Wednesday, August 12th**

**Colt by GRAND SLAM (Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre)
out of War Jewel (War Whoop—Chalice)**

Half-brother to HIS JEWEL, winner 16 races and \$40,672 to end of 1951 including Decatur, Irish Kiss Handicaps, etc.

Half-brother to Red Jewel, winner Huron, Archer Handicaps, etc.; Scotch Jewel, Jewel, Indian Jewel and Rare Jewel, etc.

GRAND SLAM is the sire of Seven Hearts, Piet, Devil's Thumb, etc.

**Colt by OCCUPY (*Bull Dog—Miss Bunting)
out of Philae (Sun Beau—*Phaona)**

Brother to Joi B., winner at 2 and 3, 1952. Half-brother to Disputanta, winner 9 races. Out of half-sister to *Easton, stake winner in England and Belgium, also second in 2000 Guinea, Derby, 3rd in Grand Prix de Paris, etc.

OCCUPY is the sire of Homemade, Cinda, etc.

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\$38,000 Tops On Opening Day At Keeneland

Amount Paid For Colt By Count Fleet—Obedient As 85 Yearlings Command \$822,900 Total

The opening session of the 1953 Keeneland Yearling Sales brought out an outstanding group of horsemen, and the Breeders' Sales Company event was off to a good start. The market was very strong and at the close of the afternoon 85 yearlings had passed through the sales arena to command a price totaling \$822,900, for an average of \$9,681. At the first session in 1952, 97 yearlings were sold for \$745,800, to average \$7,689.

The tempo of the sales was clearly indicated when Stoner Creek Stud's roan colt by Count Fleet—Obedient, by *Mahmoud was led into the sales arena. Eugene Constantin made the opening bid of \$30,000 and when the gavel fell the buyer was Duval Headley, who was acting as agent for John McShane of Philadelphia. The final price was \$38,000 and the under bidder was Bert Chait. Stoner Creek's consignment of 9 averaged \$15,411. Among the top prices was the \$37,000 which Pernie L. Grissom's Duntreth Farm paid for Dr. Esle Asbury's Forest Retreat Farm's bay colt by *Mahmoud—In Bloom, by Blue Larkspur. Louis B. Mayer was much in evidence at the sale as he paid \$22,000 for a bay colt from the same consignment by Capot or Count Fleet out of the *Jacopo producer, Jacola. The \$23,000 which J. C. Pollard paid for the black colt, by Eight Thirty—Brown Biscuit, by Sir Andrew, was another factor which helped Dr. Asbury's consignment of 6 yearlings average \$21,333.

Also in the high brackets at this sale was Ira Drymon's dark bay colt by Polynesian—Generosity, by *Castel Fusano which joined the stable of Frank McMahon for \$21,000.

Among the members of the Jockey Club who were present on opening sales day were Ogden Phipps, George Humphrey, Alfred Vanderbilt, J. H. Whitney, Harry Guggenheim, Arnold Hammer, John W. Hanes, William Ewing and Dr. Esley Asbury. Such representation caused Mr. Whitney to make the comment that they just might as well call a meeting.

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prise me to hear, any day, of the "Romp for the Rhododendrons," or the "Prince for the Petunias." With Nevada getting into the racing picture, maybe they'll drop the flower theme and bring out the "Chase for the Chemin de Fer," or the "Amble for the Alimony."

There is one encouraging angle: out in California, where they really know what they're running for, they call the big race the "Hundred Grander." This proves that maudlin sentiment never will jelly up the great sport of racing.

Michigan Mile, gladioli and all, was a smashing success. More than 22,000 patrons of the sport turned out on July 25, and a locally-owned horse won it, and paid \$21.80 to his loyal supporters.

The winner, Second Avenue, won by a length, with Eljay a nose ahead of

Golden Trend, and Oil Capitol fourth. The entry of Van Crosby and Whiffenpoof was made favorite because Van Crosby had raced against Native Dancer the week before and was beaten by only nine lengths.

Second Avenue is the property of Theodore Buhl, who received, in addition to the gladioli and a piece of fine old English silver, \$39,750—the most money ever paid the winner of a race in Michigan.

While the horses were parading postward, the band played "Michigan, My Michigan", which is the same tune as "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Tannenbaum."

Under the circumstances, it seems to

me, the University of Michigan's "Hail To The Conquering Hero" would have been more appropriate. But that might have offended the Michigan State scientists.

Arlington

Nearly every season, about this time, we have a two-year-old "situation". It becomes very difficult to name the best one. Those that bloomed during the winter months in the 33-second sprints have about petered out, and the winning streaks of later developments have been shattered.

Saratoga and the big meetings at Illinois often clear up the atmosphere, and a youngster named *Hasty Road* with three straight wins at Arlington Park may help with the clarifying.

In winning the Arlington Futurity (July 25) he trimmed the two winners of previous stakes, Mr. Prosecutor and Donnajack, which finished second and third, respectively. Each of the three-in-the-money horses was part of an entry and the finish was in alphabetical order—entry "a", entry "b" and entry "c". Eddie Arcaro rode the winner.

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BLUE RIDGE FARM

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will sell at Saratoga Thursday, August 13th

5 CHOICE YEARLINGS FROM OUTSTANDING FAMILIES

COLTS:

b. c.	{ *Bernborough.....	Emborough.....	Gainsborough
	{ Bern Maid.....	Bernard.....	Embarass de Richesse
	{ Minnow.....	War Admiral.....	Bridesmaid
	{ Minnant.....	Minnant.....	[Man o'War
			Brushup
			Pennant
			*Minaret II

Second foal of a young War Admiral mare who is a half-sister to 4 stakes winners.

b. c.	{ Teddy's Comet.....	*Teddy.....	Ajax
	{ Flying Comet.....	Flying Comet.....	Rondeau
	{ Pennant.....	Pennant.....	Peter Pan
	{ Minnart II.....	*Minnart II.....	*Starflight

A half-brother to 4 stakes winners and 5 other winners.

FILLIES:

br. f.	{ Bimelech.....	Black Toney.....	Peter Pan
	{ La Troienne.....	*La Troienne.....	Belgravia
	{ Rhodes Scholar.....	*Rhodes Scholar.....	*Teddy

Out of a half-sister to Teddy's Comet.

b. f.	{ Revoked.....	Blue Larkspur.....	Black Servant
	{ Gala Belle.....	Gala Belle.....	Blossom Time
	{ War Admiral.....	War Admiral.....	*Sir Galahad III

Out of a young War Admiral mare, herself a winner and half sister to 7 winners.

b. f.	{ Pavot.....	Case Ace.....	*Sweetheart
	{ Coquelicot.....	Coquelicot.....	[Man o'War
	{ *Mahmoud.....	*Mahmoud.....	Fleur

Second foal of a winner, half-sister to 4 stakes winners. First foal a winner at two.

Monmouth Hurdles

Sanford Stud Farm's Mackville Tops Field of 8 Stakes Performers In Ocean Purse

Priscilla J. Mitchell

Sailing into the second week of its most successful hurdle racing session, Monmouth Park offered a hurdle race each day but Saturday, due to two extra races being carded to accommodate the overflow of entries. Full fields were the order of the day and the public's reception of the infield sport has exceeded all hopes of the officials at the northern New Jersey seaside course.

The Ocean Purse, contested on Wednesday, July 22, was the most important event of the week, as it attracted a number of stakes performers being pointed for the Midsummer Hurdle Handicap on July 31. Sending Jockey F. D. "Dooley" Adams and the veteran hurdler, Fulton, to the front as a pacemaker for Mackville, the Sanford Stud Farm had little trouble in garnering the \$4,500 feature.

Taking the lead at the break, Fulton opened a 2 length advantage over the field of 8 contestants and held it until the 7th obstacle was reached. Running 2nd to his stablemate until this juncture, Mackville responded to Jockey Jason Eaby and moved to the fore with ease. C. Mahlon Kline's "Spleen" was called upon by Jockey Melvin Ferral, but the French invader could not threaten the eventual winner, who cleared the 10th and final fence with a 2 length lead and went on to win by 1-2 lengths. Fulton finished third, a length in front of the fast-closing Bab's Whey, from Mrs. Fay Ingalls' stable. With odds on favorite with the crowd, the entry of Mackville and Fulton paid \$3.60 for \$2.00. The winner's time for the 1 3-4 mile trip was 3:20 3-5, the fastest time this season for the distance.

In back of the "money" horses were L. R. Trolano's *Williamsburg, winner of the recent Forget Hurdle Handicap at Aqueduct; L. H. Nelles' Extra Points, a record-setter at the Belmont meeting; and the Lazy F. Ranch's Out Point. The latter, a half-brother to Extra Points (both being out of Briarbone), was making his debut over hurdles after a noted handicap career on the flat. The Quarter Stable's Irish import, External Relations, also started but broke down and was pulled up by his rider, A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick.

The second week of hurdling got under way with a claiming event over the 1 1-2 miles distance. Sporting the silks of Mrs. Rea Wingfield of Charlottesville, Va., the veteran Escarp found a course to his liking and turned back 7 competitors to win by 3-4's of a length. The 10-year-old gelding just managed to stand off a fast closing drive from the Happy Hill Farm's Marcheast, who was 2 lengths in front of J. M. Mulford's Proceed. Jockey A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick handled the winner and the pair covered the distance and the 9 hurdles in 2:43 1-5 over a fast course. J. Byron Hilliard's Step Dance landed over the 5th obstacle off balance and unseated his rider, Dave Thomas.

Morris H. Dixon, Jr., who, like Ben Jones, always has a better one in the barn, brought the "better one" out on Tuesday when he sent forth Victor

Cella's Joe Ray, Jr., to score a 15 length victory in a "maiden" test. Cleverly handled by Jockey Earl Phelps, the 4-year-old gelding was making his second start over hurdles. Getting away on top, the pair increased their lead throughout to win by a decisive 15 length margin. Mrs. C. S. May's Billing Bear closed ground in the late stages to gain the place berth, some 7 lengths in front of the Pebblebrook

Farm's Jet Command. The winner's easy victory was timed in 2:44.

A claiming test over the 1 3-4 mile distance lured 12 starters on Thursday, July 23, and Morris H. Dixon, Sr., tied his son for hurdle training honors at the meeting by saddling his second winner. Like "Spleen" his initial winner, Flaw sported noted silks of C. Mahlon Kline of Ambler, Pa., and was made a favorite in the field of a dozen.

Handled by Jockey Melvin Ferral, Flaw was rated off the early pace being set by Mrs. M. S. Kirkpatrick's Flag Ho. When called upon on approaching the 8th hurdle, Flaw responded and quickly moved into the lead and this advantage was held for the balance of the journey. Clearing the last hurdle 2 lengths in front of Mrs. Henry Obre's *Coup-De-Vite, Flaw

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EXAMINE THE FACTS

ABOUT THIS SARATOGA YEARLING . . .

br. c., 1952.....	{ Cosmic Bomb.....	{ *Pharamond II.....	{ Phalaris
		{ Banish Fear.....	{ Selene
		{ *Belfonds.....	{ Blue Larkspur
		{ Isard II.....	{ Herodite
		{ La Buire.....	{ Isard II
		{ Peggy Porter.....	{ La Buire
			{ The Porter.....
			{ Pretty Peggy

Brown colt, by Cosmic Bomb—College Belle, by *Belfonds

. . . from two crops to race—two stakes winners

Cosmic Bomb, stakes winner of 11 races and \$248,890, including a new track record, is building himself an enviable reputation as a sire. In his first crop the fleet son of *Pharamond II—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur, was represented by the good filly Tritium, which won the Selima Stakes in her first season of competition. Now in his second crop, Cosmic Bomb has sired the Hyde Park Stakes victor, Donnajack, which defeated 13 other 2-year-olds in the 5½ furlongs event. Donnajack required only 1:04 to complete the distance, 2/5 of a second off the track record.

. . . from four foals to race—four winners

College Belle, by *Belfonds is a 100% producer—all her foals to race to the end of June are winners, War Belle, Miss Helen K., College Try, and Gray Belle. College Belle is a half-sister to the good winner Red Stamp, dam of the 2-year-old stakes winner Porterhouse, winner of the National Stallion and Christiana Stakes; and to the stakes winner Blue Cypress. College Belle is out of Peggy Porter, by The Porter, winner of the Priscilla Alden Handicap.

SARATOGA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

DR. F. A. O'KEEFE

Pine Brook Farm Warrenton, Virginia Telephone 186-W-12

Portland's 53rd Annual Spring Meet

Flamesweep Wins Hunters Dash After Prince Fluent Cuts Flag and Is Disqualified

Showbird

The 53rd annual Portland Hunt Club Spring Race Meet originally scheduled for June 20-21 was postponed until a week later because of rain the two weeks previous. Even then, the managers had to keep their fingers crossed the entire weekend for fear the heavens would open up again. However, fair weather prevailed and due to the efforts of a very hard working committee, a most successful meet was held. All events were well filled, and the track was in good shape. The infield was a little damp in spots but the courses were adapted to take care of same. Since participation in this race meet is limited strictly to amateur riders, it is lots of fun for everyone. The calibre of horses and riders seems to improve every year, if possible, and the performances are not to be sneezed at.

Saturday's program of nine events opened with the junior corinthian, won by Robert Ferry's good Duke of Hampton with Charlene Erickson aboard, worked up to the featured White Stag 5-8 Mile Race and finished with the Cachot Therkelsen Point-to-Point. In the 5-8 mile two "dark" horses were post entered and destined to beat out last year's valiant holder of the trophy, The Cleaver. First at the finish wire was Ima Jean, owned by Raymond

Hall and ridden by Miss Grace Karns. Ima Jean is a sharp looking mare by the French stallion Toubo. Only a little over a length behind but never as strong as the leader was Miss Barbara Russell on Dr. John Raaf's Jimmie R. Mrs. Harry Samuels on her husband's Lady Pharloch was in 3rd place followed by The Cleaver with owner Rudy Gross up.

The annual Point-to-Point, catch-weights, 1 1-2 miles over brush and timber with a 1-4 mile finish on the track, originally had 7 entries. However, the gentlemen riders one by one withdrew their entries for various reasons until there were left 3 ladies to start: Miss Gerry Pearson on her Allow Me (registered name My Smoke) who last year won the trophy, Mrs. Erroll G. Ostrum on Nelle Davis' Flamesweep and Mrs. Samuels on Lady Pharloch. The course started over the 6 steeple-chase jumps in the infield. Flamesweep led out at the 1st, quickly followed by the bold jumping Allow Me which took over the lead at the 3rd jump and held a short lead as they cleared the 6th and hit for the hill across the field. Going up the slope and over the timber jumps Lady Pharloch dropped quite a way behind. Mrs. Ostrum on Flamesweep passed Allow Me on the way up

the hill but lost the lead immediately to Allow Me and her owner which flew as one down the steep hill over the last two jumps and through a narrow gate to the track. As they hit the track Flamesweep made another bid and gained considerable ground as they rounded the home stretch but was never able to overtake Miss Pearson on her good mare which crossed the finish line strongly to be awarded the trophy once again.

Sunday's program was packed full of a variety of harness races, relays, jumping and flat races. The Ladies Dash for 3-8 mile drew 4 entries and was won again by Stuart Lewin's good little mare Cinderella Quick by Peter Quick, with Miss Grace Karns riding for her second win of the meet. Miss Barbara Russell, pressing hard on a Laurence M. colt called George M., was a stout 2nd. Mr. Lewin is like the majority of Portland Hunt Club members, who have a varied schedule of activities for their horses throughout the year, ranging from pleasure riding to paper chasing, hunting, show jumping and then flat racing at the Spring Meet.

The Adrienne E. Norton Junior Quarter Mile is a tradition at Portland Hunt Club and many oldsters whose offspring were entered in this year's running of the race reminisced of days gone by when they themselves got up at the crack of dawn to gallop their mounts for the Jr. Quarter Mile. Donald Ker-ron, who won last year on Mrs. Carl Windolph's Jimego, this year rode Miss Roberta Samuels' Just Bay (by Phar-loch—Nevada Queen) to win at a real good clip over Gorham Nicol on his High Guy in 2nd place. There were 9

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BLENHEIM FARMS

THE PLAINS

VIRGINIA

WILL SELL

CH C. by *Hunter's Moon IV—Stage Mother by Bimelech

B. C. by *Ardan—Typhoon by Whirlaway

B. F. by Bimelech—Reaping Time by Reaping Reward

GR. F. by Devil Diver—La Chicuela by *Blenheim II

TO BE SOLD AT

**Saratoga Sales Paddocks
Monday Night, August 10**

... Among the Brookmeade Yearlings



Ch. Colt, by Case Ace—Dutch Cut (pl. in stakes) by Brevity

A CASE ACE COLT, Half-Brother To Dutch Lane (6 furlongs in 1:10 3/5 at Hialeah also winner at Tropical, 5½ furlongs in 1:04)

ch. c., Case Ace—Dutch Cut, by Brevity.
ch. c., *Hericles—Black Chiffon, by Good Goods.
blk. c., Grand Admiral—Eight O'Clock, by Pompey.
ch. f., Grand Admiral—Elite, by Blue Larkspur.
ch. c., Stymie—Grand Flame, by Grand Time.
b. c., Grand Admiral—Handcuff, by Whichone.
br. f., Jet Pilot—Me Always, by Menow.

ch. f., First Fiddle—Moon Magic, by *Mahmoud.
ch. c., *Priam II—Riskless, by *Bahram.
b. f., Capot—Royal Venture, by High Quest.
b. f., Grand Admiral—Sun Mixa, by *Sun Briar.
b. c., Hampden—Swing Time, by *Royal Minstrel.
ch. f., *Beauchef—Why Not Me, by Menow.
b. c., *Orestes III—Windfall, by *Sir Gallahad III.

BROOKMEADE has bred seven \$100,000 winners.

From 1949-1952 Brookmeade-bred have ranked among first 10 on money-winning list.

Saratoga Sales - Tuesday - August 11

Pre-Sales Inspection Invited at:

BROOKMEADE FARM

Upperville

Virginia

*NORDLICHT

Chestnut 1941	{	Oleander	Prunus
		Nereide	Orchidee II
			Leland or Graf Isolani
			Nella da Gubbio

THE JOCKEY CLUB NOW RECOGNIZES ALL FOALS FROM REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED MARES BY *NORDLICHT.

***NORDLICHT** was of the highest racing class, winner of the German Derby, Grosser Preis von Wien, and 2 other races from 6 starts, (1 mi-1½ mi.) He was unbeaten as a 3-year-old Like other horses imported by the Army from Germany, he was selected because of his excellent conformation.

OLEANDER, winner of 19 races in 23 starts and placed three times, was one of Germany's great sires, leading the list in nine years. His sire, Prunus, also led the list.

NEREIDE was unbeaten in ten races at two and three, including German Derby and Oaks and Braunes Band von Deutschland, Germany's leading pre-war international race. Her son Nuvolari, brother to *Nordlicht, is a stakes winner and sire in Germany.

NELLA DA GUBBIO, bred in Italy, was half-sister to Neroccia (Italian Oaks), Nannoccia (Italian 1,000

Guineas), and Nuvolona, dam of Navarro (Italian Derby). Her daughter Najade produced Niederaender. Her granddaughter Nixe is dam of the German Derby winner Neckar and the 1953 German Oaks winner Naxos.

NERA DI BICCI, *Nordlicht's third dam, was an outstanding race mare and producer.

CATNIP, the fourth dam, was bred in England, by Spearmint out of the New Jersey-bred One Thousand Guineas winner Sibola, which came from one of the most distinguished families in American breeding. Catnip's offspring and family have been largely responsible for the remarkable success of the Dormello-Olgiata stud in Italy. Her daughter Nogara, one of several top-class runners she produced, is dam of Nearco and Niccolo Dell 'Arca. *Nordlicht offers American breeders an outcross representing solid success.

1953 FEE: \$1,000 LIVE FOAL

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News From The Studs

MARYLAND

Glenangus' 20

It is evident that Larry MacPhail, former baseball executive, has put the same thoroughness into the breeding program of Glenangus Farm that was characteristic of his baseball ventures.

The 20 selected yearlings (10 fillies and 10 colts) which have been consigned to the Saratoga Sales are by such sires as Polynesian, *Heliopolis, Roman, *Nirgal, *Djeddah, Black Tarquin and Sun Again. The dams are stakes winners and producers or young winning mares from fine families, and one can be sure that buyers will give more than a passing glance to the Glenangus Farms' hip numbers.

KENTUCKY

Knight's Tanks

Henry H. Knight, owner of Almehurst, Coldstream and Gaidry Farms, Lexington, has installed the same type of round concrete watering tanks at his new Gaidry place as are in use at his other two establishments. These tanks, used for cattle as well as horses, are usually located on a fence line, so that one tank can serve two paddocks.

Crown Crest Veterinarian

Dr. Roy Gibbens, a Texas veterinarian, will assume the post of farm veterinarian at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, in a few weeks.

Mr. Reineman hopes to have the hydraulic operating table installed in the Crown Crest Laboratory by August 15. The special table is now under construction in Chicago. Dr. E. W. Thomas heads the non-profit laboratory.

Greentree Suckling

Among the finely bred sucklings at Greentree Stud, Inc., Lexington, is a bay filly by Capot—Boomdeay, by Amphitheatre. Boomdeay won the Autumn Day Stakes over such good runners as Nell K. and Lady Dorimar. She has been bred to *Nirgal.

Morris in Kentucky

George Ford Morris, the New Jersey horse artist, recently spent several days in Lexington, Ky., making sketches and notes for future paintings.

Intent's Stud Fee Set

The stud fee for Intent, the \$317,775 earner who will enter stud next year at Mrs. Edward S. Moore's Circle M Farm, Lexington, has been set at \$2,500 live foal, approved mares only. Intent is owned by Circle M and Harry Z. Isaacs.

Elmendorf Bridge to be Rebuilt

A \$76,000 contract has been awarded for rebuilding the highway bridge that marks the entrance to Max Gluck's Elmendorf Farm, Inc., Lexington.

Charlie McAdam to Hamburg Place

C. F. Morris, owner of Hamburg Place, has bought a half interest in John C. Clark's Charlie McAdam, who will stand at Hamburg next spring at \$500 live foal.

Bred and raced by Mr. Clark, Charlie McAdam won 5 of his 7 starts last year at 3, including divisions of the Flamingo and Swift Stakes. He earned \$77,687 before a series of injuries put him out of action.

The son of *Heliopolis—Gumdrop, by *Pharamond II, possesses excellent conformation.

Woolvale's War Relic Colt
The chestnut colt by War Relic—Lady Olga, by Stimulus, consigned to this week's Keeneland Sales by Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, Lexington, was withdrawn because of phlebitis.

"It started with a swelling on his jugular," reports Robert S. Martin, Manager of Woodvale. "We weren't sure whether he hurt himself on a fence or whether it was a sting. He's getting better now, and we think he'll come out of it all right. But he wasn't well enough to sell; and, you know, I'm almost glad it happened. I guess that's rather selfish; but he's a right

nice colt, and I didn't want to sell him. Now we get to keep him."

Two Stallions Die

Two Lexington stallions died recently.

At Thomas Piatt's Brookdale Farm, Kings Blue, a son of Blue Larkspur—Sunny Queen, by *Sun Briar, dropped dead of a heart attack in his paddock. The 18-year-old horse was owned by Mr. Piatt and Jacob Sher, and had stood at Brookdale since 1949.

Kings Blue raced for part of his career under the ownership of Huntley and Sher, for whom he took the Steger and Myrtlewood Handicaps. Earlier he had dead-heated with Arab Arrow in the Churchill Downs 'Cap.

Ari's Mona, Blue Regent, Epic King and Little Harp were the stakes winners sired by Kings Blue.

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For Sale or Lease

★ORBIT

A stakes winning half-brother to four stakes winners.

A Stallion with the Bloodlines to be a Successful Sire.

Brown horse, 1945	{ Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
	Selene	Rosedrop	
	{ Buchan	Chaucer	
	Olifa	Serenissima	
		Sunstar	
		Hamoaze	
		Friar Marcus	
		Orlass	

Hyperion, leading sire in England 5 seasons and "sire of sires" is represented in this country by the outstanding stock horses, *Heliopolis, leading sire in 1950 and leader in number of winners and races won in 1952; *Alibhai, sire of On Trust, Your Host, Special Touch, Solidarity, etc.; *Khaled, leading sire in number of 2-year-old winners and races won in 1952; and others.

Olifa, a winner and placed in stakes, was the dam of 4 other stakes winners, and was a half-sister to the stakes winners Reredos and *Orestes III. Olifa, is by Buchan, the sire of broodmares, whose daughters have produced such outstanding stakes winners and sires as Roman, Pensive, Airborne, Fair Copy, Cannon Law, and others.

*Orbit displayed his class in a convincing style when he won the Chesterfield Stakes at 2, defeating the great English horse Alcidon.

All of his first American crop, foals of 1953.

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KENTMERE FARM'S Saratoga Yearlings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th

"Horses For Horsemen"

HIP NO. 112. *Peaceful Solution, brown colt by Court Martial (Fair Trial—Instanteous);
out of Maid of Peace (Atout Maitre—Lady Peace).

Half-brother to Ben Tinto, winner Red Deer Stakes, Manton Plate, also 2nd in Chester Vase, etc. Out of Maid of Peace, winner Agars Plough Handicap, etc. in England.

COURT MARTIAL is the sire of King's Bench, Life Sentence, etc.

HIP NO. 113. Bay colt by Roman (*Sir Gallahad III—*Buckup);
out of Mablen (*Blenheim II—Golden Manda).

Half-brother to Mr. Haro, winner at 2, 3, and 4, 1953. Out of half-sister to Manyunk, winner 12 races and \$165,225 including San Diego, San Carlos, American Legion, Bay Meadows, St. Patrick's Day Handicaps, Wilson Stakes, etc. ROMAN is the sire of Cosmic Missile, I Will, Curtice, Princess Lygia, etc.

HIP NO. 114. Lt. bay colt by Sun Again (Sun Teddy—Hug Again);
out of Near East (*Heliopolis—Equidistant).

Out of a winner. Out of half-sister to Quarter-Pole, winner 9 races and \$82,590 including Maryland, Washington, Constitution Handicaps, etc. His grandam was half-sister to the stakes winners Handcuff, Bastogne, Nasophar, etc. SUN AGAIN is the sire of Palestinian, Wistful, Sunglow, etc.

HIP NO. 115. Dark bay colt by Pavot (Case Ace—Coquelicot);
out of Damaged Goods (*Jacopo—Perjury).

Three-fourths brother to Case Goods, winner at 2, 1953. Half-brother to the winners Flaw, Roman Orgy, Expiator and Furthermore. Out of Damaged Goods, winner Coaching Club American Oaks, Acorn Stakes, etc. PAVOT is the sire of Cigar Maid, The Pimpernel, etc.

HIP NO. 116. Bay filly by Revoked (Blue Larkspur—Gala Belle);
out of Juvenile (*Reading II—Little Sister).

Out of half-sister to Belle Revoke, winner at 2, 1952. Her grandam was sister to Donita M. (winner National Stallion, Astoria, Empire City, Demoiselle Stakes, etc. and dam of the stake winner Donitas First, etc.) and to dam of the stake winner Reckon, Rogue, Restless, etc. REVOKED is the sire of Remove, Nullify, Landmark, etc.

(Kentmere Farm, Agent)

HIP NO. 117. Bay filly by Spy Song (Balladier—Mata Hari);
out of First Flame (*Challenger—Flambant).

Half-sister to Second Look, winner 3 races at 3, also winner at 4, 1953. Her grandam was three-fourths sister to La France (dam of the high-class stake winners Johnstown, Jacola, etc.) and half-sister to the stake winner Cycle, Flaming and Flambino, also dam of Omaha, Flares, etc. SPY SONG is the sire of Fulvous, Duc de Fer, etc.

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Destination—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



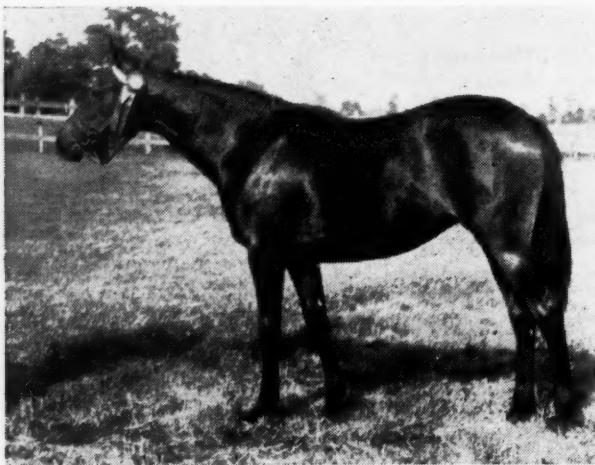
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Brookmeade Farm's chestnut colt by Case Ace—Dutch Cut, by Brevity. Photo was taken at the Upperville Colt and Horse Show where the Case Ace colt took the blue to win the Kenneth N. Gilpin challenge trophy.



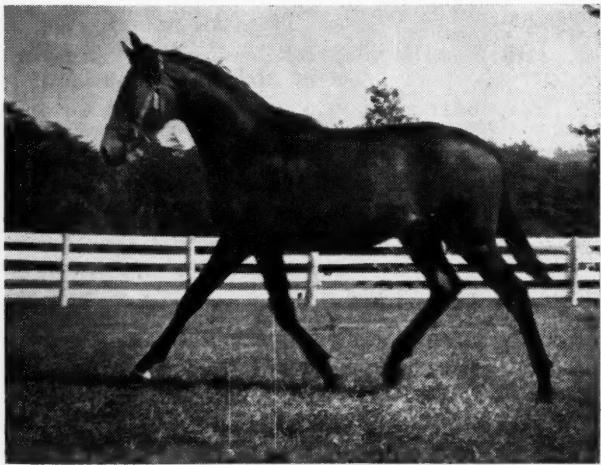
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Morven Stud's (Whitney Stone) chestnut colt by *Princequillo—Mrs. Ames, by Johnstown. His dam, Mrs. Ames, was the winner of the Fashion, National Stallion, Astoria Stakes and the Capital 'Cap.



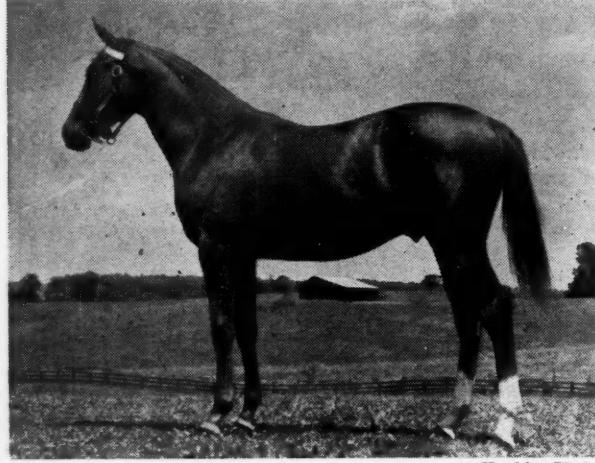
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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin's brown filly by Pavot—Curfew Time, by *Sickle was a blue ribbon winner at the Virginia Horsemen's Assn. Exhibition and Show.



(Photo by Giogau)

A bay colt by Occupy—Philae, by Sun Beau is one of the two yearlings consigned to the Saratoga Sales by Samuel E. Bogley of Maryland.



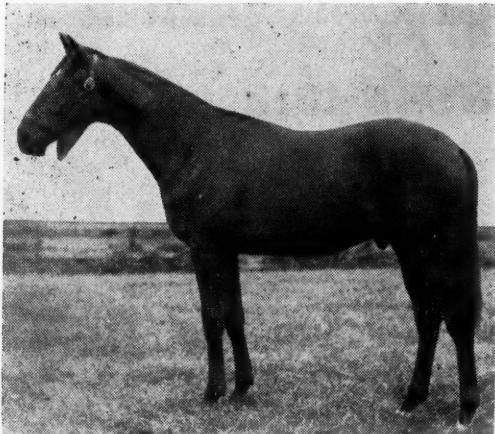
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North Cliff Farm's (Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II) chestnut colt by Eight Thirty—Lask, by Bull Lea.



Garret S. Claypool of Brookwood Farm, Lexington, Ky., has consigned the bay filly by *Nizami—*Utinta, by Umidwar.

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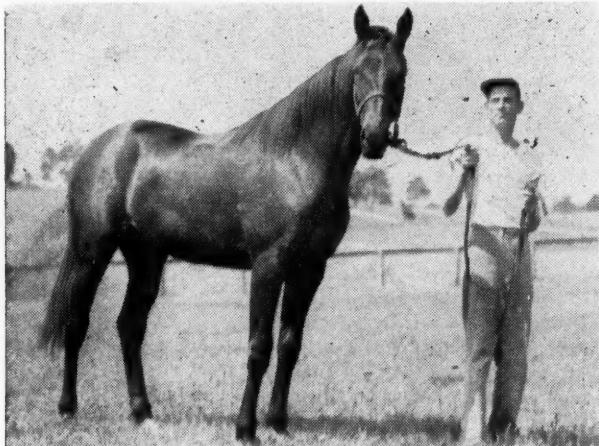


Nydrie Stud's (Daniel G. Van Cleave) Black Tarquin—Seaway, by Man o'War bay colt will be the 2nd yearling to go through the sales ring on Thursday, August 13.



(Darling Photo)

On the left in this photograph, taken at the Virginia Horsemen's Assn. Exhibition, is High Hope Farm's (Mrs. Marie A. Moore) bay filly by Lovely Night—Spare a Dime, by *Bahram.

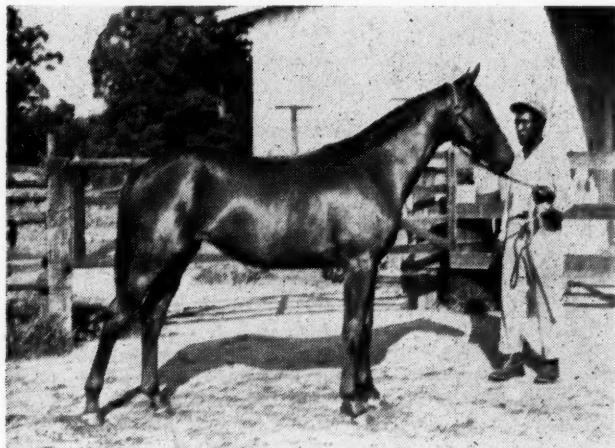


Roseland Farms' (Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Dorland) brown colt by Cosmic Bomb—Brown Brocade, by *Jacopo.



(W. M. Rhoden, Jr. Photo)

Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's brown colt by War Relic—Faid Pass, by *Blenheim II, will go under the auctioneer's hammer on Wednesday, Aug. 12.



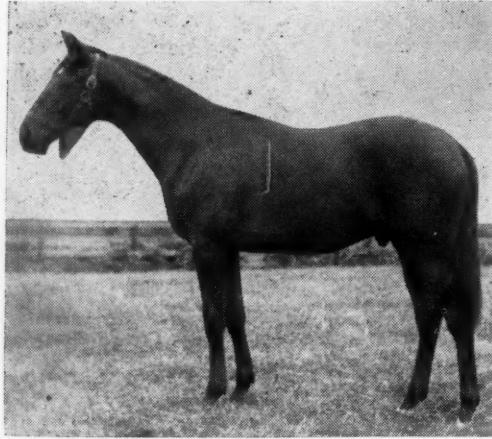
Blue Ridge Farm's (Mrs. George L. Harrison) brown filly by Revoked—Wee Nip, by War Admiral.



Nydrie Stud's brown colt by Occupation (*Bull Dog—Miss Bunting) out of Morning (American Flag—One Hour).

Nydrie Stud's Saratoga Consignment

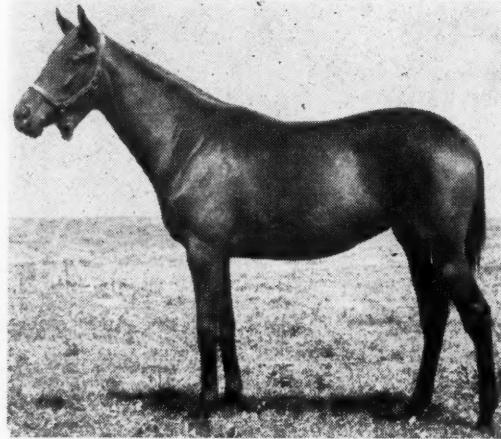
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th



**Bay colt by Black Tarquin—Seaway,
by Man o'War**

Half-brother to Ol' Skipper, winner 9 races and \$49,575 to end of 1952 including George Woolf Memorial, etc. Half-brother to the winners Illustration, The Reef and Nero's Mermaid. Out of a winner.

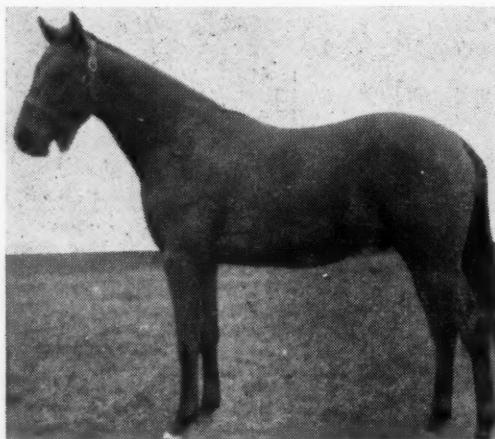
By BLACK TRAQUIN, winner 8 races and £29,483 including St. Leger, etc.



**Bay filly by Phalanx—Belle Heloise,
by Menow**

Half-sister to Lindy, winner 4 races at 2, '52. Out of a winner. Out of half-sister to Dinner Date, winner Matron, Spinaway Stakes, etc. Out of half-sister to Tintagel, winner 8 races and \$80,100 including Futurity, etc. and sire. Out of half-sister to the stake winners Boy Knight, Brittany, Sgt. Byrne, Francesco, etc.

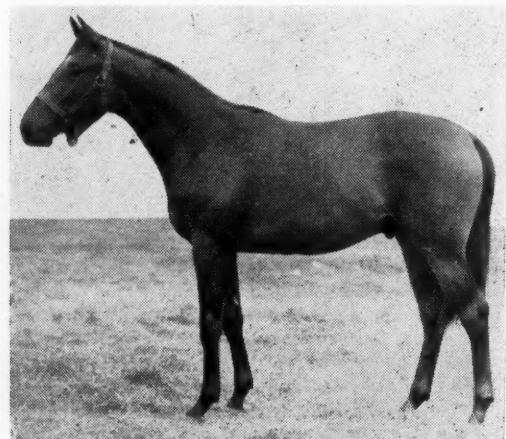
By PHALANX, stakes winner of 13 races and \$409,235.



**Bay colt by Challedon—Nuit Noire,
by *Bull Dog**

Half-brother to Mirthful, winner at 2 and 3, '52. Half-brother to Shopping Spree, winner at 2. Out of sister to Tiger, winner 9 races and \$61,500 including Washington Park Futurity, Arlington Futurity (dead-heat), Arkansas Derby, etc. and sire. Out of half-sister to Mighty Moment, winner Porteus Stakes, etc. at 2, 1952.

By CHALLEDON, sire of Donor, Shy Guy, etc.



**Bay colt by Roman—Highfortidies,
by *Jacopo**

Out of a winner. His grandam Ensigns Up, was half-sister to Toro Nancy, winner Arlington Futurity, etc. and dam of the stakes winners Boswell Lady, Two and Twenty, etc. His 3rd dam, Viva American, won 17 races including Kentucky Oaks, etc.

By ROMAN, sire of Cosmic Missile, I Will, Curtice, Princess Lygia, etc.

ALSO CONSIGNIED:

Bay colt by Sun Again—Scotch Daisy, by Count Fleet.
Brown colt by Occupation—Morning, by American Flag.
Bay filly by Case Ace—All Cream, by Milkman.

Bay colt by *Alibhai—Monogamy, by *Beau Pere.
Bay colt by Bimelech—Risky Raid, by *Foray II.
Bay filly by *Ambiorix—Mrs. Punch, by Stimulus.

DANIEL G. VAN CLEEF

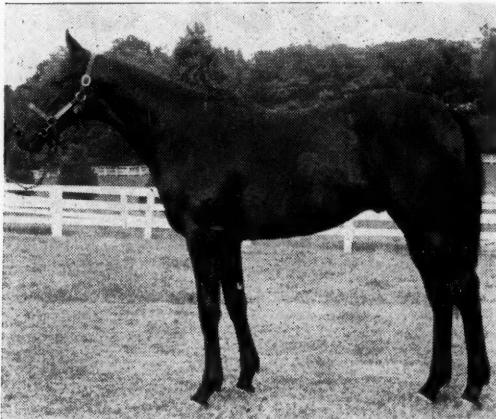
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(WHITNEY STONE)
Charlottesville, Virginia

To be sold at Saratoga, August 12, 1953



Brown colt by *Ambiorix—Fox Frill,
by Fighting Fox

First foal of a daughter of FRILLED, winner at 2 and dam of 3 winners. Next dam PEPLUM, by *SICKLE won at 2, placed in 3 stakes and dam of 5 winners. She is sister to JABOT, dam of COUNTERPOINT.



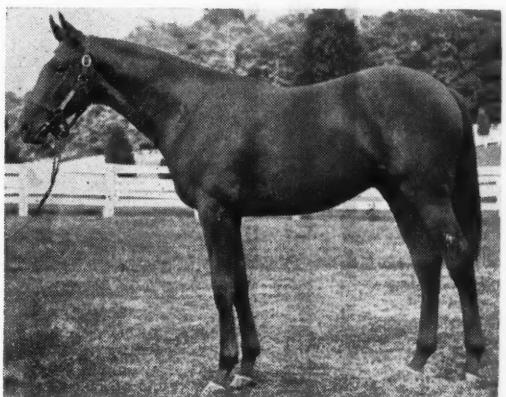
Bay colt by *Princequillo—Flight,
by Stimulus

FLIGHT won at 2, also 3rd in Schuylerville Stakes. She is dam of BY SEA, winner of 9 allowance races and handicaps at 2 and 3, and also the winners of BY ROAD and FLIGHT STUDENT, and the producer BY AIR.



Bay colt by Bimelech—By Sea,
by Pompey

BY SEA won 9 allowance races and handicap at 2 and 3 years. Her dam FLIGHT by STIMULUS won and placed in stakes at 2 years and is dam of 2 other winners.



Chestnut colt by *Princequillo—Mrs. Ames,
by Johnstown

MRS. AMES won National Stallion, Astoria, Belmont Park Fashion Stakes and Capitol 'Cap. Ran 2nd in Saratoga Special, Mayflower Stakes and Adirondack 'Cap. Dam of PICTUS, s. w. of 17 races and Amesie, winner at 2.

Brown filly by Black Tarquin—Exciting, by Stimulus
Half-sister to THE PRINCE, winner at 2, 1953 and to JOHN'S EX, winner up to 5 years. Also 3rd in Hialeah Juvenile, Rosedale and Fashion Stakes. The second dam BLIND LANE won 11 races at 2 and 3, including Frivolity, Canarsie Stakes, Beldame, Combat and Homeland 'Caps; also 2nd in Latonia Oaks and 3rd in Arlington Oaks. Dam of 9 winners.

Chestnut filly by Bolingbroke—Blue Satin, by *Sir Gallahad III
Second dam BLUE SHEEN by TORO. BLUE SATIN won at 2 years. Dam of the winners BLUE FLASH and SATIN BLUE. BLUE SHEEN won the Acorn Stakes. Is dam of 7 winners.



Glenangus — at Saratoga

20 selected yearlings. The Sires include Polynesian, *Heliopolis, Roman, *Nirgal, *Djeddah, Sun Again, Eight Thirty, My Request, Brookfield, and Big Game. The Dams are stakes winners—producers of stakes winners—or young mares, well bred and winners.

SELLING

Thursday, August 13

Glenangus Farms
(L. S. MacPhail)
BEL AIR, MARYLAND

Fasig-Tipton

and the men behind the scene

The fabric of the Fasig-Tipton Sales Company, which annually sponsors the yearling sales at Saratoga Springs, is strongly woven with the name of outstanding men. From its inception it has been ably guided by such—its founder, William B. Fasig, Edward A. Tipton, E. James Tranter, Major Kenneth Gilpin, Tyson Gilpin, and Humphrey Finney—all men with foresight and keen judgment.

William B. Fasig, unsatisfied with his lot as secretary and manager of the old Cleveland Driving Park, secured backing for a sales concern, built a large arena with a covered circular track for exhibition purposes, and launched what in time was to grow into a world renowned sales company. His venture, confined to selling trotting horses, was successful with his first big auction coming in 1885. The degree of prominence which the sales company eventually attained caused the English sales company of Tattersalls to make a deal with Mr. Fasig to manage their American branch. However, when the panic of 1893 hit, along with the anti-racing legislation, Tattersalls pulled out, selling to William Fasig for a small sum.

By 1895, William Fasig was going strong again, at the home paddocks in Cleveland and at the old Madison Square Garden where 3 separate sales (numbering around 400 horses) were held.

In 1899, Mr. Fasig took in Edward A. Tipton, and on the death of the former in 1902, Mr. Tipton bought out the founders' interest and affixed the title Fasig-Tipton to the organization.

A record, which was to hold for 50 years, was effected at the Golden and Daly dispersal, in 1895 when Andrew J. Joyner paid \$37,000 of August Belmont's money to get Hastings, the sire of Fair Play. In 1886 at the dispersal of Pierre Lorillard, the filly Dewdrop brought \$29,500 for the account of the Dwyer Brothers, while Mike Dwyer put up \$35,000 for the 2-year-old Bolero, four years later. Mike Dwyer gave \$30,000, to secure the good performer Kingston, when he and his brother split.

E. James Tranter came into the Fasig-Tipton picture after he had dispersed the stock of the international sportsman J. Malcolm Forbes. In 1903 Mr. Tranter, with Frank Kenney, had handled the sale so well and it had been such a success that Edward Tipton took him into the partnership.

Not long afterwards, however, the passage of the Hughes Law curtailing racing in the New York, and of similar laws in other states, so discouraged Edward Tipton, who could foresee nothing good in the future for the sales business, that he sold out to E. J. Tranter.

By 1917, Mr. Tranter's efforts had practically cornered the market, as he had agreements with most of the country's top breeders. In return for their "patronage" he agreed to build a sales pavilion, stalls, paddocks and other installations for a successful sales operation, at Saratoga Springs, New York. Judgment of his success is now purely a matter of record, and the dates of the Saratoga Yearling Sales are still "red letter" days with discriminating

buyers.

E. J. Tranter died in 1938, but his widow, who had been working with him for some time, kept the concern going, until in 1945, after wartime difficulties, she sold out to a group of breeders headed by the Gilpin Family of Virginia, W. H. LaBoyteaux, and F. J. Heller, which retained the Fasig-Tipton banner.

Major Gilpin began his fight to re-establish the Saratoga Sales after the wartime black out. In his endeavours he was ably assisted by his sons and Humphrey Finney, who served as assistant to the president and field agent.

As their project reached a successful conclusion, Major Gilpin died in early 1947, being preceded in death by Mr. LaBoyteaux. The Major's eldest son, Tyson Gilpin, took over direction of the firm and under his guidance expanded it to include sales in Canada, California, Maryland, Virginia and Florida. It was under this reign that the spectacular and lavish L. B. Mayer, Sales were conducted. This gigantic dispersal, conceived and planned by Major Gilpin and executed under his son's direction was staged with as much brilliance and precision as any Hollywood production, 248 horses were sold in 5 separate "acts", bringing a grand total of \$4,479,650, or an average of \$18,063 per horse.

When the management of Fasig-Tipton had reckoned on the pedigrees of

Mr. Mayer's stock they decided that here was an excellent opportunity to educate the country in general on just how much money is invested in Thoroughbred racing and breeding stock. So it was arranged for a nation-wide hook-up on a major network to carry the selling of four outstanding horses. Those selected were Busher, which brought \$135,000. Honeymoon, which brought the same figure, Be Faithful, at \$100,000 and Stepfather which brought \$200,000 to set a record price for an American auction.

At this first dispersal of the Mayer stock, 60 head of horses-in-training were sold for \$1,553,500, an average of \$25,891 in 2 hours and 43 minutes, an average of 2.7 minutes per animal, which makes those minutes worth approximately \$9,588. The fellow who said "time is golden", surely spoke the truth in this instance.

Mr. Heller sold his interest in the company in 1950, following which Humphrey Finney became vice-president of the company, together with Henry Knight. In December of 1952, the Gilpin family decided to curtail its holdings to allow Tyson Gilpin more time for his farm and Thoroughbreds, and sold out to a group of breeders with the reorganization taking place in January 1953.

While Tyson Gilpin remains as president, the management of the business is handled by Humphrey Finney, who for years was editor of the Maryland Horse and Field secretary of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, and who ably and loyally assisted Major Gilpin. Under his direction Fasig-Tipton will most assuredly become even more powerful in the field of Thoroughbred auctions.



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THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Racing

MAY

28-Aug. 1—Detroit Race Course, Detroit, Mich.
57 days.

JUNE

13-Aug. 10—Monmouth Park, N. J. 50 days.
22-Aug. 1—Arlington Park, Arlington Heights, Ill.
35 days.

JULY

1-Sept. 7—Scarborough Downs, Scarborough, Maine. 59 days.
2-Sept. 12—Centennial Park, Littleton, Col.
50 days.
3-Aug. 12—Fort Erie, Can. 35 days.
3-Aug. 8—Charles Town, W. Va. 32 days.
13-Sept. 26—Portland Meadows, Ore. 50 days.
18-Sept. 7—Randall Park, North Randall, Ohio.
44 days.
18-Sept. 26—Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.
61 days.
20-Aug. 1—Saratoga at Jamaica, N. Y. 12 days.
21-Aug. 8—Columbus, Neb. 15 days.
23-Sept. 7—Del Mar, Del Mar, Calif. 40 days.
27-Aug. 22—Rockingham Park, N. H. 24 days.
27-Aug. 24—Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H.
31-Aug. 8—Sonoma Fair, Sonoma, Calif. 8 days.

AUGUST

3-29—Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 24 days.
3-Sept. 7—Washington Park, Homewood, Ill.
31 days.
4-18—11-15—Cumberland Fair Association,
Cumberland, Md. 10 days.
5-Sept. 7—Dade Park, Henderson, Ky. 20 days.
6-Oct. 10—Hazel Park, Mich. 57 days.
7-Oct. 7—Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill.
23 days.
11-15—Humboldt Fair, Humboldt, Calif. 5 days.
11-29—Lincoln, Neb. 17 days.
11-Oct. 7—Atlantic City, N. J. 50 days.
14-Aug. 28—Long Branch, Toronto, Can. 14 days.
15-22—San Mateo Fair, San Mateo, Calif. 7 days.
17-Sept. 7—Hamilton Track, Hamilton, Ohio.
19 days.
18-22—25-29—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington Co., Hagerstown, Md.
10 days.
22-29—San Joaquin Fair, San Joaquin, Calif.
8 days.
24-Sept. 19—Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I.
24 days.
31-Sept. 19—Aqueduct N. Y. 18 days.

AUGUST STAKES

1—ARLINGTON 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 and up.
(Arlington Park) \$75,000 Added
1—MERCHANT'S & CITIZENS, 1 3-16 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga at Jamaica) \$25,000 Added
1—GOVERNOR'S STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(MRA, Detroit) \$7,500 Added
1—CENTENNIAL DERBY, 1 1-8 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Centennial Park) \$7,500 Added
1—MISS CLEVELAND S., 5 1-2 f., 2-yr.-old f.
(Randall Park) \$5,000 Added
1—CHOICE S., 1 1-8 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Monmouth Park) \$25,000 Added
3—THE FLASH, 5 1-2 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) \$10,000 Added
4—THE WILSON, 1 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$15,000 Added
5—GEORGE WOOLF MEM., 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Washington Park) \$15,000 Added
5—LONG BRANCH 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 and up.
(Monmouth Park) \$15,000 Added
6—SHELLELAH STEEPECHASE 'CAP, 2 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$7,500 Added
7—NATIONAL MAIDEN HRDL, 1 3-4 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$5,000 Added
8—SHERIDAN 'CAP, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Washington Park) \$25,000 Added
8—MONMOUTH OAKS, 1 1-8 mi., 3-yr.-old f.
(Monmouth Park) \$50,000 Added
8—THE WHITNEY, 1 1-4 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$25,000 Added
8—SCARLET CARNATION, 1 1-16 mi., 3 and up.
f. and m., (Randall Park) \$5,000 Added
8—GREAT PLAINS 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 and up.
(Centennial) \$3,000 Added
10—SAPLING S., 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Monmouth Park) \$30,000 Added
12—THE MADEMOISELLE, 6 f., 2-yr.-old f.
(Washington Park) \$20,000 Added
12—THE TEST, 7 f., 3-yr.-old f.
(Saratoga) \$15,000 Added
13—N. AMERICAN 'CHASE 'CAP, 2 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$7,500 Added
14—SCHUYLERVILLE, 5 1-2 f., 2-yr.-old f.
(Saratoga) \$10,000 Added
15—GRASSLANDS 'CAP, 1 1-8 mi., 3 and up.
(turf) (Washington Park) \$25,000 Added
15—SARATOGA SPECIAL, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) Gold Cup
15—TRAVERS, 1 1-4 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) \$25,000 Added
15—CLANG 'CAP, 7 f., 3 and up.
(Washington Park) \$20,000 Added
15—YOUTHFUL S., 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Randall Park) \$7,500 Added

15—SILVER S., 5 1-2 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Centennial) \$2,500 Added
17—AMERICAN LEGION 'CAP, 7 f., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$10,000 Added
18—SANFORD, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) \$10,000 Added
19—MISTY ISLE 'CAP, 7 f., 3-yr.-old f.
(Washington Park) \$20,000 Added
19—THE DIANA 'CAP, 1 1-8 mi., 3 and up, f.
and m., (Saratoga) \$15,000 Added
20—BEVERWYCK 'CHASE 'CAP, 2 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$7,500 Added
21—SPINAWAY, 6 f., 2-yr.-old f.
(Saratoga) \$20,000 Added
21—LOVELY NIGHT HURDLE 'CAP, 2 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$5,000 Added
22—AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1-8 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Washington Park) \$75,000 Added
22—GRAND UNION HOTEL, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) \$15,000 Added
22—SARATOGA 'CAP, 1 1-4 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$25,000 Added
22—PRAIRIE STATE S., 6 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Washington Park) \$20,000 Added
22—GREAT LAKES S., 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds.
(Randall Park) \$10,000 Added
22—PIKES PEAK 'CAP, 1 mi. (Colorado-bred 3-yr.-olds).
(Centennial Park) \$2,500 Added
26—PRINCESS PAT S., 6 f., 2-yr.-old f.
(Washington Park) \$50,000 Added
26—THE ALABAMA, 1 1-4 mi., 3-yr.-old f.
(Saratoga) \$25,000 Added
27—SARATOGA 'CHASE 'CAP, 2 1-2 mi., 4 and up.
(Saratoga) \$10,000 Added
23—SARATOGA 'CUP, 1 3-4 mi., 3 and up.
(Saratoga) \$15,000 Added
29—MEADOWLAND 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., turf, 3 and up.
(Washington Park) \$50,000 Added
29—THE HOPEFUL, 6 1-2 f., 2-yr.-olds.
(Saratoga) \$30,000 Added
29—RANDALL PARK 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 and up.
(Randall Park) \$10,000 Added
29—COLORADO MILE, 3 and up.
(Centennial) \$7,500 Added

SEPTEMBER

2-12—Md. State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore Co., Timonium, Md. 10 days.
3-12—Mitchell, Neb. 9 days.
3-12—State Fair, Sacramento, Calif. 9 days.
5-Sept. 29—Woodbine Park, Toronto, Can.
21 days.
6-Dec. 20—La Vegas, Nevada. 60 days.
8-Oct. 17—Hawthorne Park, Cicero, Ill. 35 days.
9-Sept. 12—Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill.
4 days.
11-Oct. 10—Beulah Park, Grove City, Ohio.
25 days.
11-Oct. 31—Thistle Down Park, Warrensville, Ohio. 44 days.
14-19—Santa Clara Park, Santa Clara, Calif.
5 days.
14-Oct. 29—Golden Gates Field, Albany, Calif.
40 days.
15-19—Tulare Fair, Tulare, Calif. 5 days.
16-26—Southern Md. Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Marlboro, Md. 10 days.
18-Oct. 3—Pomona Fair, Pomona, Calif. 14 days.
21-Oct. 17—Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y. 18 days.
21-Oct. 24—Rockingham Park, N. H. 30 days.
30-Oct. 10—Bel Air Bel Air, Md. 10 days.
30-Oct. 23—Long Branch, Toronto, Can. 21 days.

OCTOBER

1-24—The Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.
21 days.
2-10—Fresno Fair, Fresno, Calif. 8 days.
3-31—Waterford Park, W. Va. 25 days.
8-Nov. 11—Garden State Park, N. J. 25 days.
12-17—Jamaica, N. Y. 6 days.
12-24—Pimlico, Pimlico, Md. 12 days.
13-24—Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. 10 days.
19-Oct. 31—Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 12 days.
19-Nov. 14—Empire City at Jamaica, N. Y.
24 days.
24-Nov. 9—Dufferin Park, Toronto, Can. 14 days.
26-Nov. 14—Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.
14 days.
26-Nov. 17—Laurel Park, Laurel, Md. 20 days.
26-Nov. 28—Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R. I.
30 days.
31-Dec. 12—Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif.
37 days.
31-Dec. 16—Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif.
40 days.

NOVEMBER

4-Nov. 28—Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.
21 days.
18-Dec. 5—Southern Md. Agricultural Association, Bowie, Md. 16 days.
27-Mar. 14—Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La.
62 days.

DECEMBER

5-19—Charles Town, W. Va. 13 days.

OCTOBER

31—Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meeting,
Genesee, N. Y.

Horse Shows

JULY

29-Aug. 1—Washington Horse Show,
Washington, Pa.

30-Aug. 2—Contra Costa County Fair,
Antioch, Calif.

31-Aug. 2—National Morgan Horse Show,
Northampton, Mass.

31-Aug. 2—Williamsport Horse Show,
Williamsport, Pa.

AUGUST

1—Purcellville Pony Show, Purcellville, Va.

1—Orkney Springs Horse Show,
Orkney Springs, Va.

1—My Lady's Manor Horse & Pony Show,
Monkton, Md.

1—Zeeland Riding Club, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—Pittsfield Horse Show, Pittsfield, Mass.

1—Old Lyme Country Fair & Horse Show,
Old Lyme, Conn.

1—Cincinnati Junior Saddle Horse Assn.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

1—Pebble Beach Horse Show,
Pebble Beach, Calif.

2—Bull Run Hunt Club Horse Show,
Manassas, Va.

2—Ridgely Horse Show, Ridgely, Md.

4-7—Audrain County Fair, Mexico, Mo.

6-8—Sussex County Horse Show,
Branchville, N. J.

6-8—Sutton Horse Show, Sutton, Ont., Canada.

6-9—Mother Lode Fair, Sonora, Calif.

7-9—Berea Horse Show, Berea, Ohio.

7-9—Tehama County Fair, Red Bluff, Calif.

7-9—Washington Co. Agri. Society Horse Show,
Bayport, Minn.

8—Boonville Fair Assn. Horse Show,
Boonville, N. Y.

8—Litchfield Horse Show Assn.,
Litchfield, Conn.

8-9—Lake Washington Saddle Club Horse Show,
Bellevue-Kirkland, Wash.

8-9—Westminster Riding Club Horse Show,
Westminster, Md.

8-9—Kitsap Saddle Club Horse Show,
Port Orchard, Wash.

8-9—So. Woodstock Annual Horse Show,
Woodstock, Vt.

9—Pony and Pet Show, Wayne, Ill.

9—Hedge Row Farm Horse Show,
West Nayak, N. Y.

9—Watch Hill Horse Show, Westerly, R. I.

9—Sulphur Springs Horse Show, Avon, N. Y.

9—Bailey's Horse Show, Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.

10-15—Stanislaus District Fair, Turlock, Calif.

10-16—Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale, Calif.

11-12—Franklin Co. Fair & Horse Show,
Hilliard, Ohio.

11-16—Orange County Fair & Horse Show,
Santa Ana, Calif.

12-15—Dayton Horse Show, Dayton, Ohio.

12-16—25th District Fair, Napa, Calif.

13-14—Eastern Slope Horse Show,
North Conway, N. H.

13-16—Plumas County Fair, Quincy, Calif.

14-15—Glenmore Hunt Club Horse Show, Staunton, Va.

14-15—Lyme Horse Show, Lyme, Conn.

14-16—Treasure State Charity Horse Show,
Missoula, Mont.

14-21—Illinois State Fair Horse Show,
Springfield, Ill.

14-23—Illinois State Fair Horse Show,
Springfield, Ill.

15—Monmouth County Horse Show,
Oceanport, N. J.

15—Smithtown Horse Show,
Smithtown, L. I., N. Y.

15—Bent Creek Ranch Horse Show,
Asheville, N. C.

15-16—Lake Mohawk Horse Show, Sparta, N. J.

15-16—Olympia Saddle Club Horse Show,
Olympia, Wash.

16—Clinton Saddle Club Show, Clinton, N. Y.

16—Prince George's Democratic Club Horse Show,
Suitland, Md.

16—American Legion Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.

16—All Pony Show, Minneapolis, Minn.

16—Windsor Lions Club Horse Show, Windsor, Vt.

18-21—Erie County Horse Show, Hamburg, N. Y.

18-23—Lassen County Fair & Livestock Show,
Susanville, Calif.

20—Brown County Fair, New Ulm, Minn.

20-22—Columbia Empire Fair, Longview, Wash.

20-22—Clermont Co. Agricultural Society Show,
Owensville, Ohio.

20-23—Yolo County Fair, Woodland, Calif.

20-23—San Luis Obispo County Fair,
Paso Robles, Calif.

20-23—12th District Fair, Ukiah, Calif.

20-23—Michigan International Horse Show, Northville,
Mich.

21—Olmsted Co. Horse Show, Rochester, Minn.

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Hunt Meetings

OCTOBER

31—Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meeting,
Genesee, N. Y.

The Sporting Calendar

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21-22-Bath County Horse Show Assn., Hot Springs, Va.
 21-22-Morris Co. Fair Horse Show, Troy Hills, N. J.
 21-23-Del Norte County Fair, Crescent City, Calif.
 21-23-Berea Horse Show, Berea, Ohio.
 22-Seabrook's Oak Knoll Horse & Pony Show, Vista, Md.
 22-St. Paul's Parish Horse Show, Haymarket, Va.
 22-Montgomery County Fair Horse Show, Gaithersburg, Md.
 22-Delaware Valley Fair Farm Horse Show, Milford, Pa.
 22-Owatonna Horse Show, Owatonna, Minn.
 22-23-Ipswich Horse Show, Ipswich, Mass.
 22-23-Spokane Val. Kiwanis Jr. Horse Show, Spokane, Wash.
 22-30-Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee, Wis.
 23-Taftville Knights of Columbus Horse Show, Taftville, Conn.
 23-Talbot County Horse Show, Easton, Md.
 23-Rockland County Horse Show, Tallman, N. Y.
 23-Bellewood Hunt Club Horse Show, Ludwigs Corner, Pa.
 23-28-Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
 25-29-Boise Horse Show, Boise, Idaho.
 26-30-Farmers Fair of Riverside County, Hemet, Calif.
 26-30-Washington County Fair, Hillsboro, Oregon.
 26-30-San Bernardino County Fair, Victorville, Calif.
 26-Sept. 7-Pacific Nat. Exhibition, Vancouver, B. C.
 27-30-Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.
 27-30-Nevada County District Fair, Grass Valley, Calif.
 27-30-Nevada Fair of Industry, Ely, Calif.
 28-29-Fairfield County Jr. Hunt Horse Show, Westport, Conn.
 28-29-Keswick Hunt Horse Show, Keswick, Va.
 28-30-Tesuque Valley Horse Show, Santa Fe, N. M.
 28-30-Armador County Fair, Plymouth, Calif.
 28-30-Siskiyou County Fair, Yreka, Calif.
 28-30-Modoc County Fair, Cedarville, Calif.
 28-30-Trinity County Fair, Hayfork, Calif.
 28-Sept. 4-Ohio State Fair Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
 29-Middletown Horse Show, Middletown, N. Y.
 29-Sun-Times-Lincoln Park Riding Assn. Horse Show, Chicago, Ill.
 29-Holland Horse Show, Holland, Michigan.
 29-30-Weston Horse Show, Weston, W. Va.
 29-30-Ann Arbor Horse Show, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 29-30-Lower Providence Fire Co. Horse Show, Evansburg, Pa.
 29-30-Firemen's 7th Annual Horse Show, Collegeville, Pa.
 30-3rd Annual Brush Hill Horse Show, Milton, Mass.
 30-Bethlehem Horse Show, Bethlehem, Conn.
 30-Corinthian Club Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
 30-Milwaukee Hunt Club Junior Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
 30-Aug. 6-Minn. State Fair Horse Show, Minneapolis, Minn.

SEPTEMBER

2-Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Michigan.
 3-6-Colusa County Harvest Festival & Horse Show, Colusa, Calif.
 3-7-San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif.
 3-13-Calif. State Fair Horse Show, Sacramento, Calif.
 4-5-Genesee Valley Breeders Assn. Show, Avon, N. Y.
 4-6-Lake County Fair, Lakeport, Calif.
 4-6-Cumberland Horse Show, Cumberland, Md.
 5-Flemington Fair Horse Show, Flemington, N. J.
 5-6-Metamora Hunter-Breeder Show, Oxford, Mich.
 5-7-Quentin Riding Club Horse Show, Quentin, Pa.
 5-7-Inter-Mountain Fair of Shasta County, McArthur, Calif.
 5-7-Mariposa County Fair, Mariposa, Calif.
 5-7-Alexandria Fair & Horse Show, Alexandria, Ky.
 5-8-New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.
 6-Rice Farms Jr. Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.
 6-Portland Exchange Club Horse Show, Portland, Conn.
 6-7-Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
 6-7-54th Annual Myopia Horse Show, Hamilton, Mass.
 6-11-Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
 7-Hickory Horse Show, Hickory, Pa.
 7-Iron Bridge Hunt Junior & Family Horse Show, Burtonsburg, Md.
 7-Ludwigs Corner Horse Show, Ludwigs Corner, Pa.
 7-12-Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada.
 7-St. Christopher Horse Show, Halethorpe, Md.
 9-13-Central Washington Fair, Yakima, Wash.
 10-12-Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair, Tulelake, Calif.

10-13-Seattle International Horse Show, Seattle, Wash.
 10-13-Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival, Lancaster, Calif.
 10-13-Shasta District Fair, Anderson, Calif.
 11-12-Kempsville Woman's Club Horse Show, Norfolk, Va.
 11-12-North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
 11-13-Wheeling Horse Show, Wheeling, W. Va.
 11-13-El Dorado County Fair, Placerville, Calif.
 11-13-Chagrin Valley Horse Show, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
 12-Friendly Saddle Club's Junior Horse & Pony Show, Washington, D. C.
 12-Cecil County Breeders' Show, Fair Hill, Md.
 12-Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.
 12-Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show, Greensburg, Pa.
 12-Junior Equitation School Horse Show, Alexandria, Va.
 12-Elkton Lions Club Horse Show, Elkton, Va.
 12-13-Dunham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.
 12-13-Rock Spring Riding Club Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 12-13-Delaware County Horse Show, Newtown Square, Pa.
 12-13-Chestnut Ridge Stables Horse Show, Hohenwald, N. J.
 13-Lawrence Farms Horse Show, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
 13-Kiwanis Club of Catonsville Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.
 13-Pickering Pony Show, Chester Springs, Pa.
 13-Shamokin Horse Show, Trevorton, Pa.
 14-20-Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, Calif.
 15-17-18-Utah State Fair Horse Show, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 15-19-Peterborough Exhibition, Peterborough, Ont., Canada.
 15-21-Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
 16-20-Glen County Fair, Orland, Calif.
 17-19-Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
 18-19-Midwest Arabian Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
 18-20-20th District Agricultural Fair, Auburn, Calif.
 19-Kiwanis Club of Pikesville Horse Show, McDonough, Md.
 20-Watchung Hunter Show, Summit, N. J.
 20-Hilltop Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 20-Snow Hill Horse Show, Snow Hill, Md.
 20-Marlboro Hunt Club Horse Show, Upper Marlboro, Md.
 20-Wethersfield Veterans Horse Show, Wethersfield, Conn.
 20-Kings Co. Horse Show, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 20-Town and Country Equestrian Assn. Horse Show, Skokie, Ill.
 21-26-Tennessee State Fair Horse Show, Nashville, Tenn.
 23-Bryn Mawr-Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 24-27-Madera District Fair, Madera, Calif.
 24-27-Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
 25-27-Eastern States Amateur Horse Show, West Springfield, Mass.
 25-27-Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show, Bonville, Calif.
 26-McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.
 26-St. John's Church Horse Show, Shawan, Md.
 26-27-Jersey City Horse Show, Jersey City, N. J.
 26-27-Community Chest Horse Show, Sullivan, Colo.
 26-Oct. 3-St. Louis National Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
 27-Palmyra Betterment Club Horse Show, Palmyra, N. Y.
 27-Bedford Horse Show, Bedford, N. Y.
 27-American Legion Horse Show, Berlin, Md.
 27-Emlmitsburg Lions Club Horse Show, Emlmitsburg, Md.
 27-Durham Fair Horse Show, Durham, Conn.
 28-Oct. 4-Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, Calif.

OCTOBER

2-5-Fresno District Fair, Fresno, Calif.
 3-Cooper Hospital Mart & Horse Show, Camden, N. J.
 3-Howard County Hunt Horse Show, Glenelg, Md.
 3-The Downingtown Horse Show, Downingtown, Pa.
 3-4-Hanover Farm Horse Show, Hanover, N. J.
 3-10-Pacific International Livestock Exposition, North Portland, Ore.
 4-Harrison Fall Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
 4-L. B. Fall Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.
 7-11-Ventura County Fair, Ventura, Calif.
 9-10-Schomberg Horse Show, Schomberg, Ont., Canada.
 9-11-Montclair Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 10-Southern Maryland Breeders' Assn. Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
 10-Green Spring Hunter Show, Shawan, Md.
 10-11-Farmington Hunt Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
 10-11-Optimist Club Horse Show, Upper Darby, Pa.
 11-Lancaster Fall Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
 11-Beltsville Horse Show, Beltsville, Md.
 11-Valley Forge Horse Show, Valley Forge, Pa.
 11-Hamilton Horse Show, Hamilton, Ohio.
 11-Southbridge Lions Club Horse Show, Southbridge, Mass.
 16-23-American Royal Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
 17-S.P.C.A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
 17-18-Staten Island Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.

17-18-Cerebral Palsy Horse Show, Allendale, N. J.
 18-Fox Valley Farm Hunter Show, Glen Mills, Pa.
 23-24-Stanford National Horse Show, Stanford University Campus, Calif.
 24-31-Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
 25-Saddle Tree Farms Horse Show, Bronxville, N. Y.
 30-Nov. 8-Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER

3-10-National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
 13-21-Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.
 13-22-Los Angeles International Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.
 28-29-Boulder Brook Fall Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Hunter Trials

OCTOBER

3-Joint Hunter Trials, Saddle and Cycle Club, Chicago, Ill.
 10-Bridlespur Hunt Hunter Trials, Huntleigh Village, Mo.
 10-Waterloo Hunt Hunter Trials, Jackson, Mich.
 17-Hidden Hill Hunter Trials, Williamson, N. Y.
 18-Avon Old Farms Hunter Trials & Races, Farmington, Conn.
 31-Genesee Valley Hunt Hunter Trials, Avon, N. Y.
 31-Hazelmere Hounds Hunter Trials, Culpeper Va.
 31-Camargo Hunt Hunter Trials, Montgomery, Ohio.

NOVEMBER

1-Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials, Far Hills, N. J.

Three-Day Events

SEPTEMBER

5-6-Chicagoland Three Day Event, Oak Brook, Illinois.
 5-8-National Three Day Event Team Tryout, Millford, Kans.

Trail Ride

SEPTEMBER

3-5-100-Mile Trail Ride, South Woodstock, Vt.

Foreign Events

AUGUST

4-8-Dublin Horse Show, Dublin, Ireland.
 23-Grand Prix de Deauville, Deauville, France.

SEPTEMBER

9-St. Leger, Doncaster, Eng.

OCTOBER

4-Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamps, Paris, France.
 7-10-Horse of the Year Show (Harrington), London, Eng.

Point-to-Points

SEPTEMBER

13-Gary McGonigle Memorial Point-to-Point, Portland, Ore.

NOVEMBER

8-Genesee Valley Hunt Old-Fashioned Pt.-to-Pt., Genesee, N. Y.

Trotting

AUGUST

12-The Hamiltonian, Goshen, N. Y.

Hound and Dog Shows

SEPTEMBER

11-Bryn Mawr-Rose Tree Foxhunting Club, Media, Pa.

Sales

AUGUST

10-14-Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER

11-Maryland Pony Breeders' Assn. Annual Pony Sale, Timonium, Md.

Grass Roots



Grass Is Now Basic Crop At Fraleigh Hill With All Row Crops Being Discontinued

Kent Leavitt

In last week's article we mentioned that we had turned to grass farming. It now being our basic crop, a few words on some of our experiences with it on a northeastern farm might be timely.

The soils map of our farm shows no Class I land. For those readers who do not have the advantages of a soil Conservation Plan on their farms, Class I indicates land which by its nature is sufficiently well drained and level that row cropping may be practiced without any protective conservation measures. When we turned to grass farming, we not only decided against all row crops, but we sold our plows, corn planting, cultivating and harvesting machinery. We recognize that the time may come when the tilth of our soil may be sufficiently restored or that weed control may require a return to cultivated crops, but for the time being it is grass with some small grain period, at Fraleigh Hill. Incidentally, constant use of a mowing machine on pastures plus a grass silage program have reduced most of our weed problems.

Our program has had one very definite effect. We are sure that what soil we have is staying where it belongs. The two little streams that originate on our farm are never muddy. The thin soil on some of our upland fields stays put and is improving. Melting snows and summer thundersqualls either sink in or run off tough sod with no damage to the land. This in itself is a factor of vital importance to any farm operation; for in that top six inches of soil are all the plant foods that the farmer has either purchased and placed there or that he has developed in the soil by proper practices. A loss of these carefully nurtured inches of topsoil is an expensive and unpardonable waste. The vast forces of nature can well take them away in a matter of minutes. Only a few weeks ago, we had a slashing thunderstorm of 30 minutes duration. Never have I seen as much water come down in as short a time in this or any other part of the world. The gutter along the road between the house and barn was running full. This water had come, in the most part, from a steep little hillside calf pasture of about 3 acres. The area is planted to ladino clover, timo-

thy and brome grass. The rain fell too fast to be absorbed by the soil in its dry condition; so there was a large runoff from a grass and legume pasture, but no erosion or loss of fertility.

There is no set rotation here at Fraleigh Hill. Year after year, our legumes stay in longer and longer. The longer the better for us. Alfalfa and ladino clover are the highest producers with birdsfoot trefoil crowding them hard in good fields and far outproducing them on thin upland soils. Recently we were mowing a heavy stand of birdsfoot and timothy that will yield better than a ton to the acre on land that will not grow alfalfa and which produced nothing but moss and sumac five years ago.

We are still not satisfied with our method of establishing new seedings of grass and legumes. There are two or three methods which we have tried, depending on soil type, degree of slope and the kind and quality of the grass which have taken over. It is obvious that the old grasses which have become unprofitable or have "runout" the legumes must be destroyed or they will "beat out" the new seedlings. We are using both disc harrows (bush & bog) and a rotovator to do this job. The rotovator, power takeoff driven, would be ideal for this purpose were it not for our stony land. An eight-inch cobble well embedded in tough sod is a formidable object for either disc or rotovator. But on the other hand, the protective effect of a mass of roots and old grass well chopped into the topsoil over-balances the arduous task of rotovating or discing.

Depending on the pressure of other work and the demands of our cattle for pasture, we now try to chop up the old sod in preparation for a winter grain to be planted in September or a spring grain for April seeding. We believe that it is advisable, in this part of the work to rest legumes from September 15 to October 15, at which time they are storing food in their roots for next year's growth. Easy to say, but what to feed the ever demanding and fussy dairy cow at this time. The answer may be to plant winter grains early and thick so that they may be pastured by September 15. This really means summer fallowing the land to be

so planted, thus giving an excellent opportunity to get rid of quack grass and other unwanteds by occasional harrowings with a springtooth during the hot dry days of July and early August.

This year, for instance, we have one eight-acre piece in which the stand of alfalfa, dating back to the first year of World War II, had become spotty and crowded out by quack, redtop and bluegrass. Not only had the alfalfa become too small a percentage of the whole growth, but we also felt that the quackgrass seed was being established elsewhere on the farm via barn sweeping and the manure spreader. Once over the field last fall with the rotovator broke up the sod but left plenty of protective cover against winter weather. Despite the wettest spring on record there were few if any signs of erosion. During April, May and June we have used disc and springtooth to work down the seed bed and kill weeds and quack grass every time they showed; until now it is in a beautiful melow condition. We drilled in sudan grass during the first week in July which should give us a high yield of chopped green feed during the dry parts of August. Beef cattle would do well on it too. Drawing chopped green feed to cattle is becoming a recognized practice as more and more farmers purchase field choppers or become more conversant with them. Bringing the pasture to the cows, some call it. Although we have seen no accurate figures on the difference between letting cows loose on a succulent pasture or delivering the same to them, little by little, from a field chopper, it is perfectly obvious that the latter method will make more beneficial use of an equivalent amount of grass. There is practically no waste, none is tramped down or spoilt by manure and urine. On the other hand the manure from the feed lot can easily be scraped up and spread exactly where wanted.

But to go back to our seeding operation. Late in August a couple of discings will incorporate the sudan grass stubble in the topsoil. Then the lot will be seeded to winter barley and brome grass, with straight alfalfa if we are early enough to catch the rains, or, if not, then next April. It is our feeling that sudan grass, in addition to being one of the highest producers of very succulent green feed, also leaves the soil in a loose and beautiful condition for grass and legume seed. Next week we intend to go into the mechanics of dealing with our grass crops which have now become so heavy that they constitute our major backbreaker.

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Ivory Ranger Competition

Milwaukee, Franklin Hills and the Lew Smith All Stars Victims of Undefeated Ivory Team

Art Hagan

Mac Stefani made his first polo appearance of the year a memorable one as he helped pace the Ivory Rangers to an 8-4 conquest of the Milwaukee Polo Club at the Ivory Field's indoor ring Wednesday night, July 8.

The rugged veteran, who was a member of the original Ivory Ranger team in the thirties, looked as sharp as ever as he banged in three goals. His presence in the line-up seemed to have a steady effect, too, on his son, Jack, 20-year-old University of Detroit junior. Jack has rarely looked better. He hammered in 4 goals, 2 in the third chukker and 2 more in the fourth, to destroy Milwaukee's waning hopes of victory.

Al Kimmel, the hard-riding cowboy from Chicago, was the third man in the Ranger alignment. He played his usual consistent game, shoring up the defense and setting up several goals. He also tallied once himself.

Bob Walter was the only front-line member of the Milwaukee team who was able to make the trip to Detroit for the game. He was joined by Gene Schram, a promising young player, and Mike Wacker, who starred last year for the Milwaukee Shamrocks.

Since the invaders did not offer their strongest battle front, John F. Ivory, boss of the Rangers, made the sportsmanlike gesture of keeping both Capt. Jack Ivory and Juan Rodriguez on the sidelines. Capt. Ivory (7 goals indoors) and Rodriguez (6) are the strong men of the Ranger combination.

Mac Stefani started the scoring with a difficult backhand shot in the first two minutes. Jack Stefani followed soon afterward with a sparkling backhand that hit the target from 30 yards out. Mac counted again in the second chukker to give the Rangers a 3-0 edge before Wacker poked in the first goal for Milwaukee. That's the way the score stood at half.

The Stefanis kept the Ranger attack rolling in the third when Jack belted in 2 goals and Mac one. Schram and Walter counted for Milwaukee, both with deft stickwork in scrambles at the mouth of the goal.

Stefani and Kimmel concluded the scoring for the Rangers before Walter registered again for the losers in the final chukker.

It was the fifth straight win for the Rangers, who are still unbeaten.

Franklin Hills was ahead almost all afternoon but the unbeaten Ivory Rangers were in front at the finish, 11-9, to register their sixth straight polo triumph at Ivory Field Sunday, July 12.

The red-shirted riders had to wage a steep uphill fight from start to finish to pull out the victory. Franklin Hills stunned the favored Rangers by bolting into a 4-0 lead in the first chukker. At the end of 6 chukkers, Franklin Hills held a 9-5 edge and looked like a sure winner. Less than two minutes remained in the 60-minute contest when Jack Stefani took a pass from Capt. Jack Ivory and knocked in the winning goal.

The passing combination of Ivory to the younger Stefani finally saved the game for the Rangers. Stefani was high for the contest with 6 goals—and 5 of

them were made possible by Ivory's accurate passes.

The Rangers stormed back in the seventh chukker with 3 goals to pull within 2 of a tie and broke loose for 4 more in the final period. Franklin Hills was held without a goal through the last three chukkers.

Larry and Dave Williams, sons of former polo star Perry Williams, played their best polo of the season to keep Franklin Hills in the lead through the first 6 chukkers. Larry belted in 4 goals while Dave got two. Both were superb on defense. Juan Rodriguez, loaned to Franklin Hills for the contest, played his usual masterly game.

Franklin Hills went out in front fast on goals by the Williams brothers, Rodriguez and Wendell Smith in the opening chukker. Jack Stefani counted twice and Ivory once to put the Rangers back in contention in the second period. Al Kimmel tied the game in the fourth chukker on a difficult under-the-neck shot but Dave Williams promptly broke the stalemate with a beautiful number 4 penalty shot just at the half. His drive flew high between the uprights, over the heads of the Ranger defenders.

Three goals by Larry Williams and another by Rodriguez made it 9-5 in the fifth chukker. Neither team tallied in the sixth period. The veteran Mac Stefani belted in 2 goals and his son Jack got one in the seventh session. Jack got 3 more and Ivory added another to win the game in the waning minutes.

Bob Peterson broke into the starting line-up of the Ivory Rangers for the first time in the shortfield battle with Franklin Hills at the Ivory Polo Field Wednesday night, July 15. He promptly celebrated the promotion by blasting in 6 goals to lead the Rangers to a 10-5 decision that stretched their undefeated string to 7 games.

Peterson teamed with the father and son combination of Mac and Jack Stefani in the Ranger line-up. The Stefanis had spearheaded the offensive in recent triumphs over the Milwaukee Polo Club and Franklin Hills. As a consequence, Franklin Hills was resolved to check the troublesome Stefanis.

For the first half, Franklin Hills did just that but it availed them little. Peterson broke loose for 2 goals in the first chukker and 2 more in the second. Jack Stefani made 1 in the opening period to give the Rangers a 5-2 advantage at the half.

Wendell Smith and Tom Young accounted for the first-half goals for the veteran Franklin Hills trio, a team that has played together longer than any other polo club in Michigan. The team was organized in the late thirties and, except for the lapse of the war years, has been together ever since.

Jack Stefani and Peterson tallied for the Rangers in the third chukker but Franklin Hills matched this with goals by Smith and George Benjamin.

In the concluding chukker, each man in the Ranger line-up got one goal while Smith counted his third goal for Franklin Hills.

The outcome indicated anew the even distribution of scoring punch on the Ranger squad. In 7 victories, 4 different players have led the scoring at least once.

Capt. Jack Ivory and Juan Rodriguez, the strong men of the Ranger attack, sat this one out. Ivory and Rodriguez have each paced the pointmaking twice, as has Jack Stefani.

Scoring honors are shared by Rodriguez, Ivory and Stefani. Rodriguez has made 15 goals in 5 games while Ivory has made 14 in the same number of contests. Jack Stefani has counted 14 times in 6 games.

In the preliminary contest Wednesday night, Strawberry Hill poured through for 5 goals in the last chukker to defeat the Birmingham Ramblers, 9-5. Roy Pulver, who returned to action the previous week after a year on the sidelines, led Strawberry Hill with 4 goals.

The brilliant passing combination of Capt. Jack Ivory to Jack Stefani enabled the unbeaten Ivory Rangers to add the Lew Smith All Stars to their lengthening list of victims, 14-8, on the grass field at the Ivory Polo Club Sunday afternoon, July 19.

Young Stefani, 20-year-old University of Detroit junior, broke loose for 7 goals, a new individual scoring high for the Rangers for this season. Ivory made this possible by his booming wallop far down the field, which broke Stefani loose for at least 4 scoring thrusts.

"Jack Ivory and I have played together so long that I just about know what he's going to do on any play," Stefani reports. "When he gets the ball down near the goal we're defending, I take off and he usually knocks the ball well down the field and just ahead of me. I wouldn't make many goals if it weren't for Ivory's setting them up so well."

The Ranger captain also contributed 4 goals on his own account. On three of these productive forays, he passed far to Stefani and then took out after him. When Stefani was ridden off, Ivory came on to belt the ball in.

Ivory's second goal, at the end of the second chukker, was something to talk about. He lost the head of his mallet, but that didn't stop him. He poked the ball in with the end of his stick.

The veteran Mac Stefani accounted
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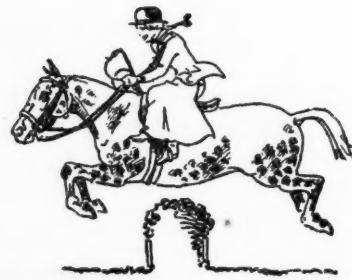
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Charles Dennehy, Jr. Wins Area Trials

Twelve Riders Compete At Kansas City In Second Area Trial For Jumping Team Finals

Brig. Gen. F. W. Boye

Jumping over two magnificent courses before some 2,000 spectators, on July 17 and 18, 12 contestants for the U. S. Equestrian Jumping Team of 1953 competed at the Midwest Area Trials at Kansas City, sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club and the Midwest Hunter and Jumper Association.

Charles Dennehy, Jr. of Lake Forest, Illinois, on his horse Pill Box, emerged the winner of the two day event with a total of 13 faults over the 26 obstacles which were built to a maximum height of 5'-0" and a maximum spread of 7'-0". On his second horse Jacob's Ladder, the same rider finished 4th. Both horses were approved for the Final Team try-outs to be held in mid-August.

With an excellent round on the second day Marion Wofford of Milford, Kansas finished 2nd on Hollandia, a veteran of the 1952 Olympic Games. Reno Kirk, another veteran, was prevented from showing due to a leg injury in shipping. Both horses will be available to the team for the later International showing of the Team.

Close behind Wofford's total of 20 faults was Mrs. Suzanne Norton Jones of Roswell, New Mexico, who rode her grey Meadowland to a two day total of 22 faults. Her second horse the Desert Fox, perhaps too well in hand, jumped boldly but carelessly. Mrs. Jones was qualified by the Selection Committee for the Final Team Trials.

James Heft of Racine, Wisconsin, on Cappy was the 5th ribbon winner.

Engineered by Arthur McCashin, who captured the 1952 Team, the courses of 485 yards and 540 yards respectively, included fences so proportioned and constructed that their formidable height and spread presented jumpable and encouraging obstacles to the horses. Many fences were straight and others spread or were combinations. The 10th fence on the first day presented an In and Out spaced exactly at 24' with the 'in' and 'out' a spread of 4'-3". The Liverpool, at 4'-6" with a spread of 6' presented no difficulty to most horses.

The Eastern Area Trials recently conducted at Fairfield, Conn. qualified Miss Patricia Burke of New York, Mr. Ronnie Mutch of Darien, Conn., and Mrs. Marjorie Haines Gill of Pennlyn, Pa. for the Final Team Trials. At Pebble Beach, California, on August 1-2

the Western Area Trials will determine which of the west coast horses will join with the others to compete for the Team of three to carry the colors of the United States in International competition in Mexico, Harrisburg, New York and Toronto.

General John T. "Tupper" Cole, who will be the Team Coach this year, is a great believer in the promotion of natural jumping. He has personally designed the courses to be used at the Final Trials in Quentin, Pa. These courses will be large but will be such

as to encourage the horse and rider to meet them with confidence and courage. These Final Trials will be conducted using the outstanding facilities and sponsorship of the Quentin Riding Club on August 15-16 and should offer splendid competition which will be appreciated by all horse enthusiasts.

F. Goyoaga of Spain Wins World Championship In Competition In Paris

Herbert Wiesenthal

The world championship competition of the jumping riders was held in Paris at the end of the international circuit of great European spring and early summer horse shows. The four events of the championship competition were distributed over a week and framed by a number of other jumping events. Eight of these additional jumping class-

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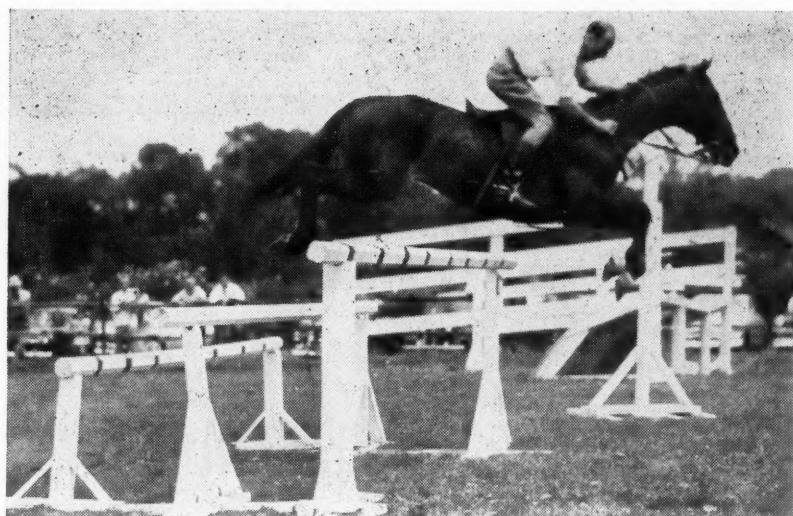
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Louis Voegeli rode his Rim Wrack to the jumper championship at the Berkshire Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.

World Championship

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es were won by France, four by Germany, two by Portugal and one by Italy.

Eleven nations sent representatives, some of them official teams, some individual riders: Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Cambodia, Portugal, Spain and U. S. A. It was generally regretted that the internationally known riders and horses from England, Sweden, Switzerland and the U. S. A. were missing, although the U. S. A. was represented by Americans living in Europe.

The jumping events, which were attended by over 200,000 spectators during the week's run, were framed by a number of spectacular exhibition numbers, one of which pictured "la gloire de la Cavalerie Mondiale". Colorful outfits of leading cavalry regiments of Belgium, Spain, Italy, France, Morocco and Algiers participated and paraded in the teams of big spotlights. Parades of leading hunt teams in their colorful uniforms and of junior teams from several European countries were held. During two evenings international polo teams played on the vast grounds of the stadium in which the show took place.

The world championship was staged in three elimination rounds and a final. Each participating country was represented by two riders and two horses. In the first "heat" over 15 jumps between 4'-3" and 5'-10", horses and riders qualified for the second round which was over 8 jumps between 4'-3" and 5'-3" and a water jump. The semi-finals, over 15 jumps (with double and triple combinations) were conducted like a "Prix des Nations" class. Each rider had to jump the course twice with the same horse. Nine contestants participated and of these, the four best came into the finals which were held two days later.

The following qualified for the finals: Jonquieres d'Oriola (France) on Ali Baba; Lt. Piero d'Inzeo (Italy) on Uruguay; F. Goyoaga (Spain) on Quorum and F. Thiedemann (Germany) on Diamant. The special and unique provision of the finals was that each of the participants not only

had to jump his own horse but also the horses of the three other contestants. In other words, each rider had to ride the course four times on four different horses and the faults of the four rounds were added. The course consisted of 8 jumps at approximately the aforementioned heights, among them one triple combination. The minimum time was 1.15 minutes; time faults were counted and added to the jumping faults. Each rider had 3 minutes to get used to each of the three other horses and was permitted to make two trial jumps outside the ring with

each of the additional horses; one straight up and down, and one combination high and spread fence.

The winner and "world champion" was F. Goyoaga (Spain), followed by F. Thiedemann (Germany), Lt. Piero d'Inzeo (Italy) and Jonquieres d'Oriola (France).

The following table is interesting. It shows the number of jumping faults each finalist had on his own horse, as well as on the horses of his competitors which he had to ride. It indicates quite clearly that a good horseman is good on any horse (and not even necessarily best on his own). It also shows that any well prepared and well trained horse will jump well under the proper guidance which no doubt these four eminent European horsemen were able to give to all their mounts.

SUMMARIES

	Faults
F. Goyoaga—Spain	0
Quorum—Spain	0
Uruguay—Italy	4
Diamant—Germany	4
Ali Baba—France	0
Total	8
F. Thiedemann—Germany	0
Diamant—Germany	0
Ali Baba—France	0
Quorum—Spain	4
Uruguay—Italy	4
Total	8
Piero d'Inzeo—Italy	12
Uruguay—Italy	4
Diamant—Germany	8
Ali Baba—France	0
Quorum—Spain	0
Total	24
Jonquieres d'Oriola—France	0
Ali Baba—France	0
Quorum—Spain	12
Uruguay—Italy	4
Diamant—Germany	0
Total	16

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Thirty-one aspiring (and perspiring) youngsters matched skills in three balanced seat equitation classes. They were the 5th in a series of 11 sponsored at Nashville area shows by the "Horse Sense" column of the Nashville Tennessean newspaper.

Judy Kinnard, 9, scored her fifth win for riders not over 12.

Frances Rice, 13, also of Franklin, bested 10 riders over jumps for the Henry Bergh medal, A.S.P.C.A.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
Margaret Lindsey Warden

PLACE: Franklin, Tenn.

TIME: July 4.

JUDGE: John McC. Price, Jr.

SUMMARIES

Pleasure ponies not over 52"-1. Princess, Polly Peach; 2. Peggy, Wink Kinnard; 3. Hebe, Mary



(Darling Photo)

Cornish Hills with his owner, the former Elizabeth Crofton Perry.

Louise Bennett; 4. Skipper, National Stores; 5. Weegee, Camp Riva-Lake.

Pleasure ponies 52-58"-1. Beauty, Mary Jane Cochran; 2. Gretchen, Mrs. Fred G. Schell; 3. Ima Kalarama, Janet Jordan; 4. Diamond Lili, Frances Rice; 5. Tidewater, Judy Kinnard.

Pleasure horses-1. Sir Scott, Ann Hines; 2. Royal Bug, Mrs. F. G. Schell; 3. Who Knows, Wilma Hines; 4. Pilgrim, Camp Riva-Lake; 5. Crimson Sunset, Carole Aita.

Balanced seat equitation, not over 9-1. Judy Kinnard; 2. Helen Michel; 3. Boyce Magill; 4. Wink Kinnard; 5. Ann Magill.

Balanced seat equitation, 10-12-1. Mary Jane Cochran; 2. Pat Bentien; 3. Jane Andrews; 4. Rebecca Ashley; 5. Howard Dickinson.

Balanced seat equitation, 13-18-1. Wilma Hines; 2. Connolly Logan; 3. Kernal Regen; 4. Frances Rice; 5. Janet Jordan.

Pleasure ponies in harness-1. Cokie, Ann Magill; 2. Ginger, Mrs. Fred G. Schell, Kernal Regen.

Horsemanship over jumps, not over 17-1. Frances Rice; 2. Kernal Regen; 3. Wilma Hines; 4. Boyce Magill; 5. Marianne Jones.

Open jumping-1. Gallant Lass, Henry Griggs; 2. Clear Drive, Ann Hines; 3. Lightning, C. N. Griggs; 4. Kim, Mrs. Jack Kinkle; 5. Maggie C., Anderson Stable.

Glen Head Junior

The classes which seemed to arouse the most interest and comment at the Glen Head Junior show were the races

and the one for the professional handlers and trainers of the children who were showing. The winners of the qualifying heats in the Glen Head Handicap, Miss Jane McLester's Gay Donna and James Netter's Bottoms Up, were then matched against one another. They came down to the finish line so close together that Jane's whip seemed to be hitting Jimmy as much as it was her horse. In any case, it proved effective because Jane's Gay Donna was the winner by a short neck.

The professional class proved to be a clean sweep for the entries of Rice Farms, the winner being Frank Rice on his sister Kathleen's Shaun Spadah. Ralph Petersen rode the usually, consistent Tango, belonging to Jenny Stewart. In spite of his schooling, the horse didn't cooperate and had several knockdowns over 6 fences. That was enough for Ralph so instead of finishing the course, he just jumped out of the ring. After all the others had performed, the judges called Ralph back and asked him to perform again. He was then awarded one of the judges' badges.

No hunter championship was awarded, but two horses were outstanding. Miss Kathleen Rice rode her good jumping

Children's jumpers-1. Gay Donna; 2. Cimarosa, Phyllis Field; 3. Smokey, Barbara Haller; 4. Mauvourneen.

Novice horsemanship, over fences (14-18)-1. E. Ward Stearns; 2. James Netter; 3. Meredith Miller; 4. Gall Furman.

Open horsemanship, (over fences)-1. Fiona Field; 2. Michael Plumb; 3. Jenny Stewart; 4. Nancy Rice.

Bridle path hacks-1. Melody, Fiona Field; 2. Tedspin; 3. Prince Regent, Nancy Rice; 4. Cimarosa.

Horsemanship (under 18)-1. Fiona Field; 2. Kathleen Rice; 3. Michael Plumb; 4. Phyllis Field. Lightweight conformation hunters-1. Shaun Spadah; 2. Tedspin; 3. Colleen, Dick Lewlly; 4. Moonglint, Thomas Walsh.

Glen Head handicap-1. Gay Donna; 2. Bottoms Up.

Ladies' hunter-1. Tango; 2. Cimarosa; 3. Colleen; 4. Shaun Spadah.

Hunter hacks-1. Tedspin; 2. Smokey; 3. Tango; 4. Cimarosa.

Open jumpers, trainers and handlers-1. Shaun Spadah, Frank Rice; 2. Mauvourneen, Patrick Rice; 3. Bottoms Up, Philip Sargent; 4. Whiffenpoof, Virginia Rice.

3rd Annual Jersey Horse and Pony League

The North Jersey Horse and Pony League held its third annual show on the Ramapo Polo Grounds. The show was devoted exclusively to the under 21 age group and was recognized for the first time this year.

Al Homewood's pupils from Boulder Brook took home most of the honors. However, in the equitation division, Miss Patsy Ann Smith from Hutchinson Stables, won the blue in the open class. This was the only horsemanship class

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PLACE: Glen Head, L. I.

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HORSEMANSHIP CH.: Michael Plumb.
Res.: Fiona Field.

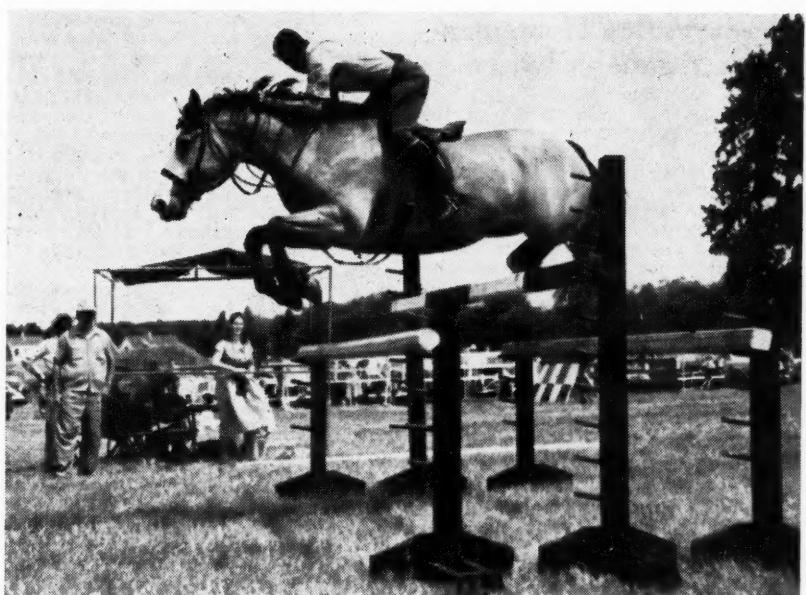
SUMMARIES

Children's jumpers (riders under 14)-1. Whiffenpoof, Sandra Rice; 2. Holy Smoke, Wendy Plumb; 3. Tedspin, Michael Plumb; 4. Bet's Boy, Nancy Letson.

Novice horsemanship (under 14)-1. Thomas Walsh; 2. Gall Williams; 3. Sandra Rice; 4. Nancy Letson.

Lightweight working hunters-1. Shaun Spadah, Kathleen Rice; 2. Moonglint, Thomas Walsh; 3. Tedspin; 4. Mauvourneen, E. Ward Stearns.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters-1. Tango, Jenny Stewart; 2. Wicklow, Diane Horning; 3. Gay Donna, Jane McLester; 4. Bottoms Up, James Netter.



(Hawkins Photo)

Owner-rider Bert Firestone on Golden Chance, the jumper champion at the Fairfax (Va.) Show.

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for which she was eligible. Patsy Ann went on to win the tri-color with Bobby Heller, from Boulder Brook, reserve. Miss Marcia Critchley, who placed consistently throughout the show, gained entry to the Garden by winning the Maclay.

No official championship was awarded in the pony division. If there had been one, the honors would have gone to Hutchinson's Stables' beautiful and bold going chestnut, Little Britton.

After the show exhibitors of all sizes enjoyed a lovely buffet supper at the home of Miss Cathy Foster.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Jean Corcoran

PLACE: Tallman, New York.

TIME: July 11.

JUDGES: Harry Ward Smith, Miss Jean Corcoran, hunters and jumpers, hunter seat equitation.

EQUITATION CH.: Patsy Ann Smith.
Res.: Bobby Heller.

SUMMARIES

Novice horsemanship—1. Bobby Heller; 2. Marcia Critchley; 3. Marlam Duffy; 4. Jackie McKenna; 5. Gail Beckman; 6. David Rowley. Jumpers, up to 21—1. Quiet Man, Gail Beckman; 2. Bravo, Kathy Cops; 3. Nancy's Pride, Marilyn Walter; 4. Chocolate, Hutchinson Stables; 5. Sky Rocket, Jackie McKenna; 6. Sinbad, Patty Hennessey.

Handy working huntress—1. Pebble Hill, Barbara Friedeman; 2. Reno Siren, Carol Thurston; 3. Main Attraction, Miriam Duffy; 4. Bravo, Kathy Cops; 5. Sea Mist, Patsy Ann Smith; 6. Golden Dust, Carol Thurston.

Pony jumpers—1. Luckey, Marilyn Walter; 2. Nugget, Merillat Frost; 3. Little Britain, Hutchinson Stables; 4. Sky Rocket, Jackie McKenna; 5. Wild Play, Jackie McKenna.

Hunter hacks—1. Parlcht, Bobby Heller; 2. Main Attraction; 3. Bravo; 4. Tara, Blair Blaikie; 5. Nancy's Pride, Marilyn Walter; 6. Coronation, Georgene Greason.

Hunter ponies, 14.2 and under—1. Little Britain; 2. Luckey; 3. Nugget.

AHSA medal class, hunting seat—1. Barbara Friedemann; 2. Marcia Critchley; 3. Miriam

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Only a handful of horses turned up for the breeding classes which were added to the show this year for the first time but by the time the children's jumping class was called the ring was full of horses and ponies with parents giving advice from the rail. A brother and sister team took the championship and reserve—12-year-old Billy Rittase taking the championship on his nice-moving Morgan pony, Miss Surprise. Older sister June had to be content with the reserve spot on her Ballerina, but June went on with her mare in the working classes and took the reserve ribbon there too. A pretty nice feat for the little chestnut mare, which was really tired by the end of the day.

Open classes always fill well in this vicinity and many turned up for this show with the ribbons being quite

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equally divided. Rocky, a light bay, ridden and owned by young Miss Bunny Schultz, finally was named champion. There was a three-way tie for reserve between Cassadol, Miss Phyllis Lose's well known bay mare; Hill Billy, the attractive paint owned and ridden by Miss Frankie Glover, and Sun Bunny, William Miller's bay. The reserve was decided by tossing coins and the ribbon went to Hill Billy.

Scandal, a handsome, big black horse, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pancoast dominated the working class. Mrs. Pancoast raised and broke the horse and until this year has always shown him herself, but since spring Miss Kay Von Tress has taken over the reins and ridden him in all of his shows. The two are having a banner year, winning many ribbons at various shows. Scandal and Ballerina had ribbons in every class they entered and it took the stake class to decide the championship.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Chester County

PLACE: Ludwig Corner, Pa.

TIME: July 4.

JUDGES: Mrs. Elkins Wetherill, R. M. Tindle.

CHILDREN'S CH.: Miss Surprise, William Rittase, Jr.

Res.: Ballerina, June Rittase.

HUNTER CH.: Scandal, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pancoast.

Res.: Ballerina, June Rittase.

OPEN JUMPER CH.: Rocky, Bunny Schultz.

Res.: Hill Billy, Frankie Glover.

SUMMARIES

Broodmares—1. Bridget, Mrs. William County. Thoroughbred foals—1. Sandspire, Henry Keasby.

Other than Thoroughbred foals—1. Star Bright, Mrs. William County.

Thoroughbred yearlings—1. Caster Creek, Phyllis Lose.

Other than Thoroughbred yearlings—1. April, Mrs. William County; 2. Heathney, Mary Irme Wade.

Other than Thoroughbred 2-year-olds—1. Classie, Mary Irma Wade.

Three-year-olds—1. Velvet Shadow, Lynne Waner.

Childrens open jumping—1. Dark Dancer, Lynda Overly; 2. Sparks, John McKelvey; 3. Kay's Pride, Jimmy Gramy; 4. Chicole, Debbie Buchanan.

Childrens pleasure horse—1. Rebel Miss, B. F. Wallace; 2. Pal O'Mine, Jane Heyburn; 3. Dark Dancer; 4. Chicole.

Childrens working hunter—1. Billie Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; 2. Ballerina, June Rittase; 3. Golden Harvest, Ritchie Jones; 4. Pep Ricki, Margaret Johnson.

Lead line class—1. Paula Bailey; 2. Pamela Wallace; 3. David Seal.

Childrens road hack—1. Pep Ricki; 2. Ballerina;

3. Pal O'Mine; 4. Golden Harvest.

Childrens handy hunter—1. Jimmy Firecracker, Susan Smith; 2. Miss Surprise, Billy Rittase; 3. Golden Harvest; 4. Ballerina.

Childrens modified F. E. I. Olympic—1. Miss Surprise; 2. The Waitress, Gilmore Hotels; 3. Daisy Mae, William Douglas; 4. Golden Harvest.

Warm up jumping—1. Rocky, Bunny Schultz; 2. The Waitress; 3. Sweetheart; 4. Red Wing, All Around Farms.

Local farmers open jumping—1. Colorado, Knute Bondum; 2. Mickey Finn, Mrs. Helen Pennick; 3. Jimmy, Mrs. Helen Pennick; 4. Happy, Mrs. William County.

Open working hunter—1. Scandal, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pancoast; 2. Ballerina; 3. Pep Ricki; 4. Fair Vanity, Susan Wallace.

Knock-down-and-out sweepstakes—1. Rocky; 2. Hill Billy, Frankie Glover; 3. The Waitress; 4. Polka Dot, Gilmore Hotels.

Working hunters in pairs—1. Red Wing, Granite, E. A. Russell; 2. Fair Vanity, Heath, Mary Irma Wade; 3. Betty, Lois Hartman; Coley Owen Jones. Modified F. E. I. Olympic—1. Cassadol, Miss Phyllis Lose; 2. Sun Bunny, William Miller; 3. Rocky; 4. Micky Finn.

Local farmers hunter—1. Ballerina; 2. Scandal; 3. Heath; 4. Granite.

In-and-out jumping—1. Hill Billy; 2. Leaping Lena, Gilmore Hotels; 3. Jimmy; 4. At Last, Sam Nutter.

Working hunter hacks—1. Ballerina; 2. Scandal; 3. Billie Boy; 4. Pep Ricki.

Handy working hunters—1. Scandal; 2. Ballerina; 3. Billie Boy; 4. The Waitress.

Open jumper stake—1. Sun Bunny; 2. Cassadol; 3. At Last; 4. Rocky.

Open working hunter stake—1. Pep Ricki; 2. Ballerina; 3. Billie Boy; 4. Scandal.

SHOWING

Pecos Valley Horsemen 7th Annual Charity

The juniors hit quite a lick at the Pecos Valley Horse Show by riding both the hunter and reserve hunter champions. Preferring not to show in hunter class Mrs. Punch Jones always turns her hunters over to junior riders—this year her Flag Pole gelding, Sun Up, did a repeat on last year's championship win to claim another leg on the McComb Memorial Trophy. Ridden as last year by Miss Sally Courson he managed to pick up 13 points to top the field. Though starting rather badly the first day he managed to hit his stride by the last night to win the hunter stake and place 2nd in the open hunter.

Done Gone, a big buckskin gelding, was ridden by 13-year-old Miss Dorothy White to claim the reserve honors. A big, beautiful mover in the ring, he holds no peer in the working classes; winning both the junior and open. Though Miss White lost her stirrup and reins over the third fence in the open working, the buckskin never missed a stride or took advantage of his young rider.

Making a clean sweep in the jumper division were The Desert Fox, Meadowlands and Pelo de Oro. The Desert Fox not only won the jumper champion, but was high point horse with the fantastic score of 39 points. He also claimed the trophy for champion reining horse. This horse seems to consider jumping and the show ring as if they were some playground for his own amusement. He works over fences and under stock saddle in western classes without so much as ruffling a hair.

One of the most exciting classes of the show was the F.E.I. team of three faults and out class. Won by the three chestnuts, Rogue Anne, Sun Up, and The Desert Fox with the only faultless round, they were nearly caught by the 2nd place team consisting of Sky Skipper, Duchess and Pelo de Oro. Pelo de Oro, the anchor horse, had to start on the third fence of the first horse's round, since both the first and second horses went out at that fence. Finishing the first horse's round, he proceeded to jump faultlessly for the second horse and started his own to go out on the sixth from last fence which he downed after a bad turn into the jump. This young Palomino, though lacking in experience and exhibiting his greenness, showed enough style and jump to beat his stablemates in F.E.I. and nearly top The Desert Fox in the skyscraper.

High point junior rider went to the versatile 14-year-old, Jimmy Wilson, though gaining most of his points in western events he placed 2nd in the equitation class amongst top riders, 1st in novice jumpers and 4th in Team F.E.I. His closest competitor was Miss Dottie White. Though she also rode in both eastern and western classes, she picked up all of her score in equitation, hunting and jumping classes.

High point child rider was 12-year-old Miss Carol Morrison, another all-around rider. She picked up her points mostly in the western division and in timed events.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Jack Brise

PLACE: Pecos Valley, New Mexico.

TIME: June 26-28.
JUDGE: Col. O. I. Holman, hunters, jumpers, horsemanship.

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JUMPER CH.: The Desert Fox, Mrs. R. C. Jones, 22 pts.

Res.: Meadowlands, Col. A. H. Norton; Pelo de Oro, Mrs. R. C. Jones (tied), 12 pts.

HUNTER CH.: Sun Up, Crescent S. Farm, 13 pts.

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H. P. Saunders, Jr. Memorial, high point junior: Jimmy Wilson.

Ann Cabber Poteet Trophy, high point child: Carol Morrison.

SUMMARIES

Knock-down-and-out—1. Meadowlands, Col. A. H. Norton; 2. The Desert Fox, Mrs. Punch Jones; 3. Peter Pan, Marley Hollis; 4. Walnut, Jack Mead.

Bareback jumpers—1. Rogue Anne, Mrs. F. G. Coates; 2. The Desert Fox; 3. Peter Pan; 4. Dun Gone, Crescent S. Farm.

F. E. I.—1. Pelo de Oro, Mrs. Punch Jones; 2. The Desert Fox; 3. Meadowlands; 4. Peter Pan.

Novice jumpers—1. Jimmy Wilson; 2. Dottie White; 3. Nancy Sargent; 4. Buzzy Shoemaker; 5. Bert Marley; 6. Ralph Hettinga, Jr.

Team jumpers, (FEI fault and out)—1. Sun Up, Rogue Anne, The Desert Fox; 2. Sky Skipper,

Gaylene, and Anita Field; 4. Spencer and Anne Babcock.

Woodstock Riding Club 7th Annual

Outstanding horse of the day was Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney's big bay Four Roses. This lovely moving, quiet, 5-year-old son of Four Spades accounted for the blues in the open and handy working hunter classes as well as the championship. Four Roses was broken, trained and ridden by his owner, Jim Rooney of Loudonville, N. Y., and his perfect manners bespeak quiet, patient handling.

Miss Patricia Worth bought This Is It, a nice, big, solid black hunter the week before, and brought him to Woodstock to win reserve honors. Miss Worth also won the A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship event for the second year running, making her eligible for the finals at the Garden in November. To show her versatility she also rode her big bay, Bombshell, to blues in the amateur and open jumper

3. Honey, Susan Ashley; 4. Gambler's Choice, Betsy Wagenfahr.

Amateurs' jumpers—1. Bombshell, Patricia Worth; 2. Brown Bomber, Douglas Merrifield; 3. Gambler's Choice.

Open working hunters—1. Four Roses, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney; 2. This Is It, Patricia Worth; 3. Bombshell; 4. Gambler's Choice.

Handy jumpers—1. Brown Bomber; 2. Bombshell; 3. Gambler's Choice.

ASPCA horsemanship event—1. Patricia Worth; 2. Eva Van Rijn; 3. Helen Dargan.

Local bridle path hacks—1. Penny; 2. Starjack, Helen Dargan; 3. The Duke of Denmark; 4. Honey; 5. Gambler's Choice.

Working hunter hacks—1. Willow, Haulenbeck Stable; 2. This Is It; 3. Penny; 4. Four Roses.

Handy working hunters—1. Four Roses; 2. This Is It.

Horsmanship hunter seat—1. Helen Dargan; 2. Eva Van Rijn.

Open jumpers—1. Bombshell; 2. Brown Bomber; 3. Four Roses; 4. Starjack.

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(Reynolds Photo)

Reserve hunter champion at the Berkshire Horse Show, Four Roses, ridden by his owner, James Rooney.

Duchess, Pelo de Oro; 3. Meadowlands, Dun Gone, Walnut; 4. Danny, Bar Maid, Peter Pan.

Skyscraper jumpers—1. The Desert Fox; 2. Pelo de Oro; 3. Walnut; 4. Meadowlands.

Junior stake—1. Walnut; 2. The Desert Fox;

3. Meadowlands; 4. Pelo de Oro.

Horsmanship over fences—1. Susan Courson;

2. Buzzy Shoemaker; 3. Dottie White; 4. Evelyn Morgan; 5. Tommasina Aber; 6. Nancy Sargent.

Working hunter—1. Dun Gone; 2. Rogue Anne;

3. Knight d'Orleans, Harriet Markus; 4. Pelo de Oro.

Ladies' hunters—1. Knight d'Orleans; 2. Rogue Anne; 3. Sun Up, Crescent S. Farm; 4. Dun Gone.

Junior working hunter—1. Dun Gone; 2. Sun Up;

3. Rogue Anne; 4. Lady Competition, Sue Aber; 5. Roi Khe; 6. Danny.

Maiden hunters—1. Pelo de Oro; 2. Lady Competition.

Hunter stake—1. Sun Up; 2. Knight d'Orleans;

3. Roi Khe; 4. Pelo de Oro.

Open hunter—1. Roi Khe; 2. Sun Up; 3. Rogue Anne.

Children's horsemanship under 13—1. Wanda Perkins; 2. Jennie Perkins; 3. Susan Hettinger;

4. Carol Morrison; 5. Susie Rose; 6. Kay Schrimsher.

Junior horsemanship, under 18—1. Dorothy White; 2. Jimmy Wilson; 3. Susan Courson; 4. Tommasina Aber; 5. Ralph Hettinger, Jr.; 6. Buzzy Shoemaker.

Tiny tots—1. Gerry Jorday; 2. Carol Hollebeke;

3. Paula Wiseman; 4. Diane Schauer; 5. Kay Schrimsher.

Road hacks—1. Knight d'Orleans; 2. Domino,

Crescent S. Farm; 3. Alli Moor, Mrs. Anne Babcock; 4. Fleetsun, Crescent S. Farm.

Family match pair—1. Col. A. H. Norton, Mrs. Punch Jones; 2. Howard and Tony Babcock; 3.

classes and the jumper championship.

The horse that worked the hardest during the day was Miss Betsy Wagenfahr's nice little brown mare, Gambler's Choice. This pair went in hunter, jumper and local classes, and brought home a ribbon in nearly every class.

Highlight of the day was when the Morgan Wings brought their Sandanona pack of beagles all the way over from Millbrook to give an exhibition. They also brought a cute little Norwich terrier. The announcer became a little confused and said: "You know what fox terriers are—they dig foxes out of holes. Well, this is a Norwich terrier—and I guess they dig Norwichees out of holes!"

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
Ethel B. Conrad

PLACE: Woodstock, N. Y.

TIME: June 28.

JUDGE: Malcolm Grahame, hunters, jumpers, equitation.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Four Roses, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney.

Res.: This Is It, Patricia Worth.

JUMPER CH.: Bombshell, Patricia Worth.

Res.: Brown Bomber, Douglas Merrifield.

SUMMARIES

Woodstock Riding Club class—1. Penny, Eva Van Rijn; 2. The Duke of Denmark, Vals Echlin;



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Joe Green up on Mrs. Hugh Barclay's Tamarack taking the 6'-0" jump to win the high jump class at the New Brunswick, N. J. Horse Show.

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York

The York County Horseman's Association and the York Lions Club sponsored the 14th annual York Horse Show, held this year for the first time at the York Fair grounds, with an ideal ring and outside course.

This show, which has always been considered one of the outstanding shows on the circuit, lived up to its reputation, and came through with the largest number of horses in all the divisions to be seen at any of the shows in the last few months.

Though not winning any of the championships, Joe Green gave the spectators their money's worth with his usual cracks while showing in the open classes on some green horses which he had bought in Canada a week before this show. Joe was making his first appearance in the ring this year, and it added a lot to this show.

Kimberton Hills Farm's 8-year-old bay gelding, Kimberling, with the smooth riding William Loeffler, Jr. doing the saddle work, gained a large lead in the working hunter division to take the tricolor with 22½ points. A 5-year-old chestnut gelding called Jayber, with his owner, H. C. Baldwin, III riding, piled up 11 points for the reserve working title.

In the conformation hunter division William J. Brewster's My Bill, with Miss Myrna Felvey up, and Mrs. Hugh Barclay's Quaker Bonnet battled it out to the bitter end, with the preliminary deciding the champion in My Bill's favor, with Quaker Bonnet taking the reserve.

The well filled open jumper division was a grand win for Millarden Farm's 4-year-old grey gelding High Calcium. The good looking 17.1 hand gelding, which was bought from Virginia for a conformation hunter, was switched to the open division. Under the capable handling of Pat Dixon, High Calcium came through to win the stake class and the champion with a score of 16 points. The reserve jumper title was won by the Lakelawn Farm, as its smooth jumping Tar Boy, ridden by Ed Daniels, scored 13½ points.

The green hunter championship was a close battle between three top youngsters, William J. Brewster's Harry's Last, with Miss Felvey riding; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh's David Grey, ridden by Mrs. Eileen Doyle, and Lakelawn Farm's The Vixon, with Ed Daniels up. Harry's Last took the lead on the last day, when he won the ladies' green to give him enough points for the championship. The preliminary was left to settle the reserve, with David Grey taking the blue and the reserve green championship.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Bruce Fales, Jr.

PLACE: York, Pa.

TIME: July 3-5.

JUDGES: Jack Spratt, and Richard W. Atkinson, Jr.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: Harry's Last, William J. Brewster, 21 pts.

Res.: David Grey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh, 12 1-2 pts.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Kimberling, Kimberton Hills Farm, 22 1-2 pts.

Res.: Jayber, H. C. Baldwin, III, 11 pts.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: My Bill, William J. Brewster, 22 pts.

Res.: Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay, 21 pts.

OPEN JUMPER CH.: High Calcium, Millarden Farm, 16 pts.
Res.: Tar Boy, Lakelawn Farm, 13 1-2 pts.

SUMMARIES

July 3

Model conformation hunters—1. Quaker Bonnet, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. My Bill, William J. Brewster; 3. Beachcomber, Margaret McGinn; 4. Bright Light, Grace Gardner.

Open conformation hunters—1. Quaker Bonnet; 2. My Bill; 3. The Vagabond, Jean Leslie; 4. Bright Light.

Jumper warm-up—1. Tar Boy, Lakelawn Farm; 2. Lariat, George DiPaula; 3. Hyway, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Real McCoy, Millarden Farm.

Open green hunters—1. The Vixon, Lakelawn Farm; 2. Rodney's Gin, Payton Ballenger; 3. Ganna's Ghost, Sally Johnston; 4. Peer Gynt, Andre de Riber.

Open working hunters—1. Kimberling, Kimberton Hills Farm; 2. Belle Flag, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bogar; 3. Jayber, H. C. Baldwin III; 4. Haymarket, Lakelawn Farm.

Thoroughbred green hunters—1. Harry's Last, William J. Brewster; 2. The Vixon; 3. Coolwood, Mrs. Arleen Brooke; 4. Gossip, Belle Carpenter.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Friar's Delight, William J. Brewster; 2. Jane Tanna, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Black Bird, Jean Leslie; 4. King Virgil, Carroll Rang.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Kimberling; 2. Halethorpe, Kathleen McKinney; 3. Tarad, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon; 4. Little Archie, Inwood Stables.

Other than Thoroughbred green hunters—1. Rodney's Gin; 2. Peer Gynt; 3. David Grey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh; 4. Slide Rule, Thomas Maher.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Injun Joe, Millarden Farm; 2. Tar Boy; 3. Balko's Edge, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. High Calcium.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Jayber; 2. Reno Blaze, E. Emberger; 3. Belle Flag; 4. Bonefish, Irl A. Daffin.

Conformation hunters ridden by owners—1. Jerry's Pride, Nancy DiPaula; 2. Black Bird; 3. King Virgil; 4. Bright Light.

In and out jumper—1. Balko's Edge; 2. Lariat; 3. Tania, Gary Gardner; 4. Injun Joe.

Conformation Hunters Under Saddle—1. Quaker Bonnet; 2. For Lou, Carla Deubel; 3. King Virgil; 4. Gossip.

Handy working hunters—1. Tiny, A. S. Dailey; 2. Jayber; 3. Mayday, H. F. Wampler; 4. Tarad.

July 4

A. H. S. A. medal class, hunting seat—1. Margaret McGinn; 2. Patty Worthington; 3. Harry Spencer; 4. Bruce Wampler; 5. Ann Gingerich; 6. Sally Johnston; 7. Sally Dohner; 8. Peggy Long.

Children's jumping—1. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 2. Teddy's Frau, Bri-Mar Stables; 3. Tiny Moonbeam, Nancy Morgan; 5. Lots Wife, Patricia Jane Tillinghast; 6. Kris Kringle, Long Vine Plantation; 7. Tania, Lead Line—1. Debbie Swope; 2. Barry Mosser; 3. Diane Beasley; 4. Steven Schidling.

Hunter ponies under saddle—1. Moonbeam; 2. Penny; 3. Stormy Day, Polly Gingrich; 4. Red Cap, Lynne Mayo; 5. Toby, Jeanie Mosser; 6. Silver Slipper, Janey Hanshaw.

Children's working hunter—1. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington; 2. Penny; 3. Halethorpe; 4. Hard-To-Get-Gertie, Ann Gingerich; 5. Tiny; 6. Ganna's Ghost.

Children's horsemanship—1. Sally Johnston; 2. Constance Schroll; 3. Harry Spencer; 4. Diane poticher.

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Young Joe Schwartz of Huntington, L. I., rapped home 8 goals to lead the Ramapo Polo Club to a smashing 12-5 triumph over the Brandywine four in the weekly high goal match at Bostwick Field, Old Westbury, on Sunday afternoon, July 19.

Fred Zeller, riding at No. 2 for Brandywine, was injured in a fall during the fourth chukker when his pony crossed legs. Zeller was taken to Nassau Hospital in Mineola, where he had several stitches taken in his face and an X-ray for a possible jaw fracture.

Ramapo tallied in every chukker, building a 7-3 half-time leeway and coasting to an easy triumph. Ray Harrington starred for Brandywine with 4 goals. Schwartz, Charles R. Leonard, Jr., Al Parsells, 9-goaler, and Walter Shapter formed Ramapo.

Leonard made 3 of Ramapo's goals, Parsells 1. A. B. Stewart, Zeller Harrington and Devereux Milburn rode in that order for Brandywine. Milburn registered the other Brandywine marker.

At the Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, N. Y., the Blind Brook four absorbed an overtime defeat for the second successive week, bowing to Westchester, 9-8, after 2 1-2 minutes of sudden-death play.

Johnny Burns, who tied the score at 8-8 at the end of the sixth period on a 60 yard No. 4 penalty drive, also came up with the winning marker. Burns rode with Harry Elias, George Haas and Bob Ackerman, while Al Feick, Adie von Gontard, Tommy Glynn and Major Fred Collin formed Blind Brook.

Ackerman stroked 6 of Westchester's goals, with Burns making 3. Glynn was high man for Blind Brook with 4, with von Gontard making 3 and Major Collin 1.

A 4-goal spurt in the fifth period enabled the Bethpage Polo Club to notch a 9-7 success over Brookville at Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, L. I.

Arthur Kaye, Walter Scanlon and a pony marker gave Bethpage a 3-2 lead in the first chukker. Brookville tied the score twice in the second and fourth periods but was unable to match the fifth-chukker surge in which Billy Hulbert spearheaded the attack with 2 goals. Steve Kaye and George Kent each got 3 goals for Brookville.

Ivory Rangers

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for the Rangers' other 3 goals. The Ranger victory was quite a family affair. Ivory and Mac Stefani are brothers-in-law. Jack Stefani is Mac's son. Their fine team work was especially gratifying to John F. Ivory, Jack's dad, who is the founder and sponsor of the Ivory Rangers and the Ivory Polo Club.

Lew Smith, the talented 8-goal pro from East Aurora, N. Y., labored mightily in a losing cause. In addition to his customary superb all-round game, Smith belted in 5 goals for the All Stars.

Three of his scores were especially noteworthy. Twice he rifled the ball between the goal posts on difficult shots from perhaps 100 yards out. And once he blasted a 60-yard penalty shot high and far between the goal markers.

SHOWING



(Carl Klein Photo)

Jaybar, ridden by his owner H. C. Baldwin, III, won the green hunter championship at the New Brunswick Horse Show.

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P. H. A. open unper—1. High Calcium; 2. Injun Joe; 3. Tar Boy; 4. Real McCoy.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Harry's Last; 2. The Vixon; 3. David Grey; 4. Rodney's Gin.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Quaker Bonnet; 2. My Bill; 3. The Vagabond; 4. Bright Light.

Local working hunters—1. Surprise Party, Roxhill Stable; 2. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Inwood Stable; 3. Mr. Ganeer, Goose Valley Farm; 4. Belle Flag.

Midde and heavyweight green hunters—1. Buttons and Bows, H. F. Wampler; 2. Peer Gynt; 3. Slide Rule.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Halethorpe; 2. Faugh-A-Ballagh; 3. Surprise Party; 4. Tiny.

Touch and out—1. High Calcium; 2. Brown Jug, E. Emberger; 3. Real McCoy; 4. Tar Boy.

Green hunter, 4-year-old and under—1. Harry's Last; 2. David Grey; 3. The Vixon; 4. Slide Rule.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. My Bill; 2. The Vagabond; 3. Bright Light; 4. Friar's Delight, YCHA, Inc. pleasure horse class—1. Surprise Party; 2. Morsteling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltrieder, Jr.; 3. Teddy's Frau; 4. Ganna's Ghost.

Open jumper—1. Tar Boy; 2. Injun Joe; 3. Lariat; 4. Tania.

July 5

Ladies' green hunters—1. Harry's Last; 2. David Grey; 3. Slide Rule; 4. Rodney's Gin.

Working hunter appointment—1. Kimberling; 2. Little Trip, Lakelawn Farm; 3. Faugh-A-Ballagh; 4. Halethorpe.

Conformation hunter appointment—1. My Bill; 2. Bright Light; 3. Black Bird; 4. The Vagabond. Modified Olympic, FEI—1. Lariat; 2. Circus

Prince, Briarwood Farm; 3. Black Rock, Frank Imperatore; 4. Injun Joe.

\$300 green hunter stake—1. Harry's Last; 2. David Grey; 3. Gossip; 4. Slide Rule; 5. Rodney's Gin; 6. The Vixon.

Green hunter championship preliminary—1. Kimberling; 2. Buttons and Bows; 3. Harry's Last; 4. The Vixon.

\$400 working hunter stake—1. Kimberling; 2. Little Trip; 3. Faugh-A-Ballagh; 4. Tarad; 5. Lady Luck; 6. Surprise Party.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Kimberling; 2. Halethorpe; 3. Jayber; 4. Tiny.

\$400 conformation hunter stake—1. Bright Light; 2. My Bill; 3. Quaker Bonnet; 4. Black Bird; 5. Jane Tanna; 6. Jerry's Pride.

Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Quaker Bonnet; 2. My Bill; 3. Friar's Delight; 4. Bright Light.

\$400 open jumper stake—1. High Calcium; 2. Real McCoy; 3. Black Rock; 4. Lariat; 5. Tar Boy; 6. War Party, Frank Imperatore.

Groomer jumper—1. Bobby Coe riding Sun Beau, II, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Johnny Smith riding Circus Prince, Briarwood Farm; 3. Charles Nilly riding Virginia Miss, Briarwood Farm; 4. Bruce Bohman riding War Party, Frank Imperatore.

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Letters to the Editor

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the horses negotiated these obstacles without "bad" or any spills—the courses were designed to that end.

The Mid West Horse Society, of which I happen to be President, was formed to promote equestrian competition under internationally accepted rules and conditions and to foster and support the U. S. Equestrian Team. In our opinion we can look forward to better horses, better competition, and better public participation if more shows follow the lead taken by Joint Master T. A. Mohlman and Col. Dahlberg in planning their horse show courses.

Yours very truly,

R. Tieken
President, Mid West Horse Society

Southwest Coverage

Dear Sir:

Obviously your correspondent for the El Paso Riding & Driving Club Horse Show got her news second hand.

In the first place, we of the southwest do know the difference between a hunter and jumper. The hunter champion, Knight d'Orleans, whom the correspondent describes as "a well mannered jumper" happens to be one of the two most consistent conformation hunters around here. Secondly, the jump classes were far from brilliant, the fences being only 3'-6" in most cases and jump-offs at the same height.

To the best of my knowledge the show correspondent certainly didn't exhibit at the show and I have never seen her at any other shows around here.

We do enjoy reading your paper and eagerly await Mondays as it arrives then.

But please—let's have some first hand show results from the people here in the southwest!!!!

Very truly yours,

Harriet Markus

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Owners Should Be Up

Dear Sir:

I think you have improved The Chronicle very much and the changes show that you have given the paper much thought.

It is my belief that we must get the owner on the back of the horse if our shows and other horse activities are to survive when our business conditions change. Each show near a hunt should have a class for horses that have been out at least 15 times the past season and stayed out until the Master had hounds taken back to the kennels. A walking race for hunters is a lot of fun for the exhibitors and some owners that will not go over fences in a show ring might need to show the second or third horse. A hunter should be a good walker and this is not a bad test for a horse to have. Another class that is fun is to ride one and lead one over fences—this should, of course, be for grooms.

Sincerely,

John Donald

Tryon, N. C.
July 17, 1953

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Portland Spring Meet

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which started and finished. Some members said they could remember a race one year when 13 started and 14 finished and no one could ever find out just where the extra horse and rider entered the race!

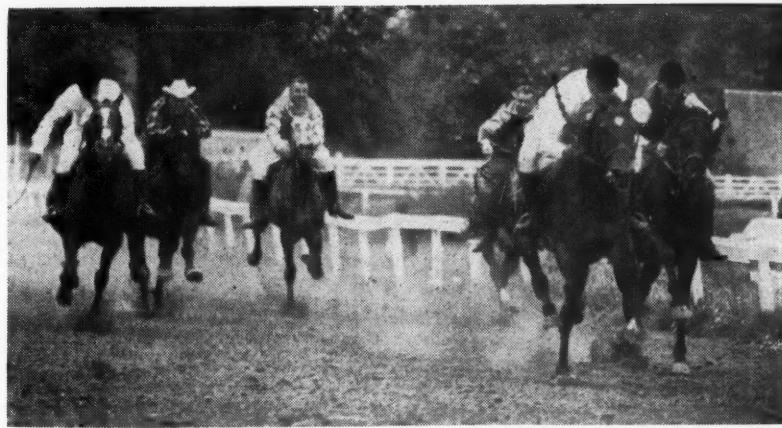
Although not a featured event, the PHC Directors Race seems every year to inspire more pre-race talk than ever. Originally most directors rode riding academy mounts and poked great fun at the idea of actually racing—sometimes even ran the wrong way of the track. Now some directors secretly search for the hot shot to win on and they're really out for "blood". Director Wallingford slyly arranged to get in the saddle on Ima Jean and won the coveted trophy (a case of beer) by finishing a length over Director Ostrum in 2nd place on High Guy, leaving the 3rd spot to President Herzog on Miss April and 4th to Director Palmer (ranch realtor complete in straw hat and high heeled boots) on Sleepy Moon.

The Mioland Mile drew 4 good entries to run for the perpetual silver trophy donated by Harold B. Ray, breeder of the famous Oregon horse for which this event is named. Miss Grace Karns' Loran Fleet repeated his win of last year with Bill Wallingford in the saddle, running a good strong race to beat out Lauren Dodge on Baron Share, Rychen Paddock on his Red Smoke in 3rd place, and Miss Barbara Russell on Jimmie R., 4th.

Revival of the gentlemen's Hunters Dash at 185 lbs, was quite a popular move. Actually the course proved to be more like a point-to-point, for it led over some of the steeplechase brush jumps, and various flags provided several sharp turns—so planned in order to keep the pace down, if possible. An eager field of 7 gentlemen in hunting attire was started, consisting of John Osburn, whom everyone was glad to welcome back after quite an absence from racing events, on W. W. Payne's Prince Fluent; Bill Wallingford on Mrs. Emily Kuehne's Persian Penny; Blake Hering on Mrs. Robert Ferry's Ridge Runner; James MacGregor on Allow Me; Rudy Gross on The Cleaver; Robert Herzog on Mrs. Harry Samuels' Victory Bond, and Erroll Ostrum on Flamesweep.

Mr. Osburn and Prince Fluent set out over the water jump at a blazing pace and never let up. Close behind came Allow Me, followed by Ridge Runner, The Clever, Flamesweep, Persian Penny and Victory Bond. After the 2nd jump, the flags designated a sharp left turn across the infield. Ridge Runner, jumping fast and from way back at the 2nd, failed to make the turn at all and the same thing happened to The Clever, putting them quite aways behind.

By this time the leaders were across the infield and going around the flags to the 3rd jump with Mr. Osburn and Prince Fluent several lengths ahead of Allow Me, and Flamesweep 3rd. As they made the turn and headed for the 4th jump Mr. Osburn passed Mr. MacGregor, and Persian Penny and Mr. Wallingford closed up to 4th position. After the 4th, the flags marked the course around the end of the infield and up onto the track where a section of the rail had been removed for this purpose. Here disaster struck Allow Me, for she fell at the turn throwing Mr. MacGregor into the rail. Mr. Mac-



(Evergreen Photo)

Portland Hunt Club Directors' Race—Director Bill Wallingford in the lead on the winner Ima Jean; Erroll Ostrum on High Guy (on the rail) finished 2nd; coming up on the outside is Robert Herzog on Miss April, who finished 3rd; and Kenton Palmer, straw hat and checkered shirt, 4th.

Gregor was not seriously hurt but the mare's shoulder was so injured that she was unable to continue.

The two leaders, Prince Fluent and Flamesweep were now on to the flat finish with Flamesweep coming up strongly to within 2 lengths of Prince Fluent as they rounded the bend for the home stretch. They finished in this position, followed by Persian Penny several lengths behind, then The Clever, Victory Bond and Ridge Runner. However, it was announced immediately that unfortunately Mr. Osburn on Prince Fluent had cut a flag at the turn near the 3rd jump and would have to be disqualified. So 1st place was awarded to Flamesweep, 2nd to Persian Penny, 3rd to The Clever and 4th to Victory Bond.

It was a thrilling race but a very sad one, for shortly after the meet closed the veterinarian attending Miss Pearson's Allow Me advised that the mare's shoulder had been severely fractured and that she would have to be destroyed. It was a hard blow to the plucky owner and also, of course, to the rider, Mr. MacGregor. But as Bill Dirker, the announcer, remarked "We don't plan on these things happening, but whenever good riders and good horses get together in a race over jumps there's always the chance of accident that both owners and participants must take."

SUMMARIES

June 27

Junior corinthian—perpetual trophy—1. Duke of Hampton, Robert Ferry; 2. Wee Mack, Portland Riding Academy; 3. The Deaconess, Bill Tull; 4. Merrlane Churchill, Harry Chapman.

Junior novelty race, horses to walk one furlong, trot 2 furlongs, gallop 1 furlong—1. Donald Kerron; 2. Judy Greve; 3. Sue Schwind; 4. Sharon Fredericks.

Senior relay—1. Gerry Pearson; James MacGregor; Bill Wallingford; 2. Barbara Russell; Albert Dockrell; Mrs. Errol Ostrum.

Novice riders 1-4 mile race, open to senior riders who have never won first in any race event—1. Stuart Lewin; 2. J. Minckler; 3. Joanne Barber; 4. Ed Ross.

5-8 mile race, Min. Wt. 135 lbs. Winner: B. m. (6) by "Toubo-Busy Ellen"

1. Ima Jean (Ray Hall); Grace Karns
2. Jimmie R. (Dr. John Raaf), Barbara Russell
3. Lady Pharolch (Harry Samuels)
Mrs. Harry Samuels

4. The Cleaver (Rudy Gross), Rudy Gross.

Junior 1-8 mile dash, open to riders 14 and under

1. Snuffle (Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Minkler)

Don Minkler

2. The Trooper (Lucy Malarkey), J. Campf

3. Copper Babe (Gary Holt), Gary Holt

4. High Guy (Gorham Nicol), Gorham Nicol

Skyscraper course—1. Spendthrift, Harry Chapman; 2. Mystery Man, Columbia Riding Academy; 3. Flanagan, Mrs. A. L. Schneider; 4. Ridge Runner, Mrs. Robert Ferry.

Cachot Therkelsen Point-to-Point 1 1-2 miles over a designated course of brush and timber with 1-4 mile finish on track. Open to senior members of any hunt club. Catchweights. Winner: Br. m. (10) by My Son—Miss Smoke, by Little Smoke.

1. My Smoke, (Geraldine Pearson), Geraldine Pearson
2. Flamesweep, (Mrs. Nelle Davis), Mrs. Errol Ostrum
3. Lady Pharolch, (Harry Samuels), Mrs. Harry Samuels

June 28

Senior corinthian—1. Mystery Man; 2. Three Sheets, Mrs. D. F. Creary; 3. Ridge Runner; 4. The Deaconess.

- Ladies dash 3-8 mile at catchweights. Winner: B. m. (half-bred) by Peter Quick.
1. Cinderella Quirk (Stuart Lewin), Grace Karns
2. George M., (Alick Wilson), Barbara Russell
3. Duke of Hampton, (Robert Ferry), Mrs. Robert Ferry
4. Lady Pharolch, (Harry Samuels), Mrs. Harry Samuels

Team of Three Hunters—1. Mr. Chips, Nancy Chipman; Scrap Iron, Harold Hirsch; Charcoal, Highlands School of Riding; 2. Mystery Man; Lord Bobbs, Col. Rid. Academy; Briarcrest, Dr. Geo. C. Saunders; 3. Three Sheets, Ridge Runner, Flanagan; 4. Pistol River, John Osburn; Prince Fluent, W. W. Payne; Allow Me, Gerry Pearson.

Junior 1-4 mile, Open to Junior members of the Portland Hunt Club—Adrienne E. Norton perpetual trophy. Winner: B. g. (?) by Pharolch Nevada Queen, by Trouble.

1. Just Bay, (Roberta Samuels), Donald Kerron
2. High Guy, (Gorham Nicol), Gorham Nicol
3. Botany Bay, (Portland Rid. Acad.), Bobby Crawford

Powder Monkey, (Jim Lewin), Barbara Smith Portland Hunt Club Director's Race, 1-4 mile. Winner: B. m. (6) by "Toubo-Busy Ellen".

1. Ima Jean (Ray Hall), Bill Wallingford
2. High Guy, (Gorham Nicol), Errol G. Ostrum
3. Miss April, (Mrs. Robt. Herzog), Robert Herzog

4. Sleepy Moon, (Nico Rid. Acad.), Kenton S. Palmer

Also ran: Duke of Hampton (Robert Ferry); Blue Pacific (Rudy Gross).

Quarter Horse race, 1-4 mile.

1. Landing Barge, (Lauren Dodge), L. Dodge
2. Whistle Britches, (Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeehan), L. Newman

3. Rody, (Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeehan), Paul Newman

4. Snuffle, (Dr. and Mrs. J. Minckler), Don Minckler

Junior relay 1 mile—1. Donald Kerron; Bob Crawford; Wilbur Coffin; 2. Judy McCormick; Patty Tongue; Gorham Nicol; 3. Linda Johling; Nancy Draper; Ann Green; 4. Alan Schneider; Gary Holt; Harry Chapman.

Mioland Mile, Weight up to heaviest rider, not to exceed 185 lbs. Winner: Gr. g. (5) by Lawrence M.—Snow Fleet, by Snow King.

1. Loran Fleet, (Grace Karns), Bill Wallingford
2. Baron Share, (Lauren Dodge), L. Dodge
3. Red Smoke, (Rychen Paddock), R. Paddock
4. Jimmie R., (Dr. J. Raaf), Barbara Russell

Hunter's Dash, Gentlemen to ride. Open to members of any Hunt Club associated with Associated Hunt Clubs of Oregon. To be run over designated course of jumps in the infield to finish 1-4 mile on the track. Weight up to heaviest rider but not to exceed 185 lbs. Winner: B. g. (7) by Blensweep—Flamossa by "Blenheim II".

1. Flamsweep, (Mrs. Nell Davis), Erroll G. Ostrum

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RACING

THE CHRONICLE

Racing Review

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Hasty Road, by Roman—Traffic Court, by Discovery, earned \$101,475 in his Futurity win and brought his three-for-three total to \$105,675, and is a bargain if he retires tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben, of Hasty House Farm, bought the colt at Keeneland last year for \$23,100, and it is probable that trainer Harry Trotsek master-minded the selection.

If Hasty Road has a bit of his dam's determination the others will be wise if they get out of the way. Traffic Court was an Amazon on the course, and took no cognizance of the rules of racing nor of the little niceties of social intercourse. Those who were at Churchill Downs on Derby Day in '44, will remember how, in an early race, Amber Light committed the faux pas of trying to come through on the rail against the Discovery Miss. It is my guess that his hide still bears the scars.

The Laurence Armour Memorial Handicap on July 20, ended in victory for

slow footing and weakened after six furlongs of the mile event to finish third. Arab Actress won it and now people are saying she's a fit rival for Grecian Queen. That'll have to be proved, as Grecian Queen has been connecting in stakes ever since she started in the racing business last year, and this is the first added-money test Arab Actress has collared.

By Burg-El-Arab—Center Stage, by *Bull Dog, the chestnut three-year-old filly was bred by Mrs. H. J. Damm and runs in that lady's interest. The Cleopatra purse was worth \$17,550 and brings her earnings to \$39,140. Home-Made finished second and Canadiana, third.

Saratoga-at-Jamaica

It was a good week for Brookmeade at the Saratoga-at-Jamaica meeting. Riant graduated into stakes ranks by scoring in the Adirondack, on July 20, and First Aid took the Saranac Handicap on Saturday, July 25.

The parlay would have been worth well, you figure it out; Riant paid \$11.50 and First Aid, \$134.40. Whether or not she held mutuels tickets,



(Arlington Park Photo)

Hasty Hours Farms' Queen Hopeful (No. 5), Jockey J. Adams up, defeated Calumet Farm's Miz Clementine, E. Arcaro up, by a nose, in the 25th running of the Arlington Lassie Stakes. Mrs. O. C. Neumann's Beanir (No. 6) finished 1/2 a length in back of Miz Clementine, the favorite.

Abbe Sting, which had scored in the Stars and Stripes on Independence Day at Arlington, when he set a new course record for a mile and one-eighth on the turf. The fans never learn, though, and let him get away at nearly ten to one in the Armour, even though his most dangerous competitors had finished behind him on the Fourth of July.

His successes on grass have made Abbe Sting a fast reputation and racing associations which feature events on the turf are bombarding him with fan mail.

Abbe Sting, formerly, was what Sarge Swenke would call a "moderate" horse; now, as Ben Jones would put it, he seems to have found his "holt." We'll probably see more of him on the grass.

The five-year-old son of *Abbe Pierre—Stingaree, by Oceanic, was bred by G. R. Bryson and runs in the silks of Mrs. J. P. Keezak. He received \$17,525 for his Armour Memorial win.

The crowd "went overboard" on Arcaro and Canadiana in the Cleopatra Handicap, July 22, but the flashy Canada-bred couldn't hold the lead in the

Mrs. Dodge Sloane collected \$8,525 when the two-year-old filly (Riant) won and \$16,450 for the double century she wagered in the form of a starting fee on the three-year-old gelding. This is over 80 to one—even better than received by the track's clients.

Getting eight pounds from the odds-on choice, Case Goods, Riant swept into the lead bending into the stretch and drew out to win the Adirondack by two and a half lengths. The favorite finished second and Fascinator got third money.

Riant is by Roman—Chuckle, by Haste, and was bred by Mereworth Stud. She became the property of Brookmeade through an intricate lease arrangement worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Salmon who own Mereworth.

As his mutuels price indicates, First Aid wasn't given much chance in the Saranac. Since he won the Hibiscus Stakes and Bahamas Handicap at Hialeah last winter his performances have been sensationaly uninspiring. Commenting upon First Aid's last five races the chart-callers have reported, "No rally", "No factor", "No mishap" and things like that. He reached the nadir

in his race previous to the Saranac when he managed to get beaten 15 lengths by Landlocked and lesser distances by ten other horses, in Monmouth's Lamplighter.

Jockey Augustino Catalano played a large part in First Aid's win. He rode a smart race, saving ground all the way and shoving his mount through an opening along the rail when the critical moment arrived.

By *Bernborough, from Humane, by Broadside, First Aid was bred by L. B. Combs and purchased by Mrs. Sloane for \$3,800 at the Keeneland Sales of 1951.

A horse bearing cerise and white diamonds, was in the race and when the customers saw him they bet just like it was Native Dancer, and they might have been betting on the best horse. Beachcomber, a son of Polynesian, out of Appian Way, by Roman, represented Alfred Vanderbilt, and was the high weight in the race. Carrying 121, he gave the winner 15 pounds and several lengths by staying outside of three horses all the way around the fat end of Jamaica's egg-shaped course. He got second money, and broke a skein of five straight wins. C. V. Whitney's Fly Wheel finished third.

Narragansett

The Providence Stakes, Narragansett's mid-summer fixture for three-year-olds, drew 16 runners. Among them were Landlocked recent winner of the Lamplighter at Monmouth and Ram o'War, which shows up in a stakes race somewhere almost every week end, and usually gets part of the money.

The great American public, which is right 33 per cent of the time, passed up the stakes winners in the Providence and went to Dictar.

It was a wise decision, as every dollar ventured brought \$1.40 more.

Dictar, a brown colt by Maedic-Larita, by Mr. Bones, made the mile-and-one-eighth trip in 1:49 4-5, setting a record for the stake. The time was three-fifths of a second slower than the track mark. Dictar earned \$22,650, for Mr. G. Auerbach his owner and trainer.

Landlocked finished second and Miss Joanne, third. The race was run on July 22.

The Pawtucket summer meeting closed on July 25, with the Narragansett Nursery Stakes, and T. R. Sears' Nirgal Lad came to the wire half a length in front of Murlogg Stable's Can't Please, to take the \$9,825 first prize. Switch On was a length and a half farther back in third position.

Can't Please cut out the early pace with Nirgal Lad dogging his heels. The latter gained the lead through the stretch and held it to the wire.

Nirgal Lad, by strange coincidence, is a son of *Nirgal. His dam is *Challenger II's daughter, Fantomas. The colt was purchased at the Keeneland Sales last year for \$4,000. He was bred by Ira Drymon.

Monmouth

After two not-so-good races, My Celeste bounced back and won the \$30,000 Monmouth Handicap, July 25, over a field made up of a filly, a colt, a gelding and two horses, besides the seven-year-old mare that took top money.

Earlier in the meeting the daughter of Neddie—Monida, by Pilate, had scored in the Molly Pitcher Handicap.

The Monmouth was a thriller with the black mare coming with a rush to

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Monmouth Hurdles

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moved on and won by a margin of 3 1-2 lengths over his stretch contender. The Brookmeade Stable's Mailing List, a recent winner in New York, was third. Running over a course that was deluged by a flash flood in the morning, the winner went the trip in 3:36 4-5.

Fresh from a hurdle victory at Aqueduct, the Happy Hill Farm's Knock Twice made it two straight by annexing the Middletown Purse on Friday, July 24. Raced just off the pace being set by Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Reno Sam, Jockey Charlie Harr and Knock Twice took over command after a mile and went on to score by 5 lengths. Proceed, who was closer to the pace than usual, gained the place award, while Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's Sunshower finished a fast-closing third. Covering the route over a soft course in 3:29 1-5, the victor was the first to be saddled by last year's leading 'chase trainer, J. V. H. "Bobby" Davis, at the Monmouth meeting.

SUMMARIES

Monday, July 20

Cl. hurdles, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,950; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: ch. g. (10) by Caruso-Escarpment, by Diavolo. Trainer: W. F. Leonard. Breeder: W. H. LaBoyeaux. Time: 2:43 1-5.

1. Escarp, (Mrs. R. Wingfield), 147, A. P. Smithwick.
2. Marcheast, (Happy Hill Farm), 147, C. Harr.
3. Proceed, (J. M. Mulford), 147, J. Murphy.

8 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): E. Roberts' Fleur de Joie, 137, K. Field; Miss L. Phillips' Mr. Dumjohn, 142, S. Riles; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Reno Sam, 145, G. Foot; V. Celli's *Wunderprinz, 145, E. Phelps; lost rider (5th): H. S. Nichols' Step Dance, 142, D. Thomas. Won driving by ¾; place same by 2; show same by 1½. Scratched: Happy Quest, Halley.

Tuesday, July 21

Mdn. hurdles, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up, sp. wts. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,950; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$200; 5th: \$150. Winner: ch. g. (4) by Joe Ray-Westview, by *Sun Charmer. Trainer: M. H. Dixon, Jr. Breeder: R. H. Walter. Time: 2:44.

1. Joe Ray Jr., (V. Celli), 145, E. Phelps.
2. Billing Bear, (Mrs. C. S. May), 145, E. Jackson.
3. Jet Command, (Pebblebrook Farm), 133, G. Foot.

12 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): F. A. Clark's Tommy Tiddler, 145, S. Riles; L. Merriman, Jr.'s Meadow Mint, 147, A. P. Smithwick; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's *Fastnet Rock, 138, R. S. McDonald; Mrs. I. S. Montgomery's Round Top, 145, J. Hobales; Mrs. R. Wingfield's Ched Oaks, 133, T. Field; T. F. Kelly's Sugar Hill, 138, M. Hoey; W. M. Duryea's Peconic, 138, E. Carter; Brookridge Farm's Wygant, 147, K. Field; W. G. Loeffler's Zoo, 140, R. Gough. Won easily by 15; place driving by 7; show same by neck. Scratched: Imburied, King Supreme, Binfield, Composer.

Wednesday, July 22

Al. hurdles, abt. 1¾ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,500. Net value to winner, \$2,925; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$450; 4th: \$225. Winner: br. c. (4) by Sir Gallahad III-Chaddom Miss, by *Challenger II. Trainer: H. Hughes. Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms. Time: 3:20 3-5.

1. Mackville, (Sanford Stud Farm), 144, J. Eaby.
2. *Spleen, (C. M. Kline), 147, M. Ferral.
3. Fulton, (Sanford Stud Farm), 150, F. D. Adams.

8 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. Ingalls' Bab's Whey, 132, M. Hoey; L. R. Troiano's Williamsburg, 147, T. Field; L. H. Nelles' Extra Points, 143, F. T. McFarland; Lazy F Ranch's Out Point, 142, F. Schulhofer; broke down (final stages): Quarter Stable's *External Relations, 145, P. Smithwick. Won easily by 2½; place driving by ¾; show same by 1. No scratches.

Thursday, July 23

Cl. hurdles, abt. 1¾ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,950; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: ch. g. (4) by Whirlaway-Damaged Goods, by *Jacopo. Trainer: M. H. Dixon, Sr. Breeder: Estate of K. N. Gilpin. Time: 3:36 4-5.

1. Flaw, (C. M. Kline), 141, M. Ferral.
2. *Coup-De-Vite, (Mrs. H. Obre), 148, E. Jackson.
3. Mailing List, (Brookmeade Stable), 148, E. Carter.

12 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Laura Leonard's Fairy Ace, 139, E. Phelps; P. T. Chef's Moot, 143, J. Murphy; J. D. McCaffrey's Brown Adobe, 141, C. Bowersox; L. R. Troiano's Curly Joe, 135, T. Field; Mrs. R. Wingfield's Rewing, 143, P. Smithwick; M. S. Kirkpatrick's Flag Ho, 143, G. Foot; E. Roberts' Monterey, 143, J. Cotter; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's *Marshland II, 142, R. Gough; M. A. Cushman's Ocean Wide, 130, T. Lyons. Won driving by 3½; place same by 3½; show same by 1½. Scratched: Furthermore, Mr. Dumjohn.

Friday, July 24

Al. hurdles, abt. 1¾ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,950; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: b. g. (5) by Some Chance-Destiny II, by Asterus. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: Elmendorf Farm. Time: 3:29 1-5.

1. Knock Twice, (Happy Hill Farm), 153, C. Harr.
2. Proceed, (J. M. Mulford), 156, J. Murphy.
3. Sun Shower, (Mrs. V. G. Cardy), 153, S. Riles.

that have raced a full season. Star-Enfin, victor in the 1951 Astoria and Colleen Stakes, is his only stakes winner.

Dr. Jeffers at Convention

Dr. Boyd Jeffers, Lexington veterinarian, attended the annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Toronto.

Doherty Resigns

Lou Doherty has resigned as manager of Max Gluck's Elmendorf Farm, Lexington. Mr. Doherty moved to Elmendorf in October, 1950, when it was purchased by Tinkham Veale II and Sam A. Costello. Earlier, Doherty has managed the Ernst Farm for those two partners.

The Elmendorf manager, who has not announced his future plans, will remain at his post until a successor is named.

—Frank Talmadge Phelps



(Arlington Park Photo)

Presentation of the Arlington Lassie Stakes Trophy—(l. to r.): Allie Reuben, Mrs. Benjamin F. Lindheimer, Trainer Harry Trotsek, Mrs. Allie Reuben, George R. Carr, pres. of Post and Paddock Club, Jockey John Adams and Benjamin F. Lindheimer, exec. director of Arlington Park. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben, owners of Queen Hopeful, the winner, are well known in the horse show ranks as former exhibitors of hunters.

9 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): V. Celli's *Wunderprinz, 147, E. Phelps; Sanford Stud Farm's *Roll Call II, 14, J. Eaby; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Reno Sam, 147, T. Field; Mrs. W. B. Watkins' Spike Seven, 148, K. Field; C. M. Kline's Composer, 137, C. Bowersox. Won easily by 5; place driving by 3; show same by 3½. No scratches.

News From the Studs

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At Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Maine Chance Farm's Star Pilot was destroyed after breaking a leg under a fence.

A \$26,000 yearling purchase from Coldstream Stud, Star Pilot was the top 2-year-old of 1945, when he won the Hopeful Stakes, Ardsley Handicap, Belmont and Pimlico Futurities. He ran 2nd to his stablemate Knockdown in his first two appearances at 3 including the Santa Anita Derby; but went wrong thereafter. An attempt to return him to the races in 1948 was none too successful; and the son of *Sickle-Floradora, by *Bull Dog, retired with total earnings of \$187,885.

Start Pilot sired 6 winners of 15 races and \$62,050 in his only two crops

Portland Spring Meet

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2. Persian Penney, (Mrs. Emily Kuehne), Bill Wallingford
3. The Cleaver, (Rudy Gross), Rudy Gross
4. Victory Bond, (Mrs. Harry Samuels), Robert Herzog.

Also ran: Ridge Runner, (Mrs. Robert Ferry), Blake Hering; Prince Fluent, (W. W. Payne). John Osburn. Prince Fluent finished first but was disqualified for cutting a flag on the course. Down as they hit the track and unable to finish was Allow Me (reg. My Smoke) owner Geraldine Pearson, rider—James MacGregor.

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CORNISH HILLS DEAD

Cornish Hills, the 19-year-old chestnut gelding by John P. Grier—*Marvella II, by Gainsborough, was recently put down. Back in the early '40's the name of this Thoroughbred and that of his co-owner, the then Mrs. Elizabeth Crofton Perry, was found listed time and time again among the champions of the horse show world. The well-bred gelding was bred by Meadowview Farms and went through the Saratoga Sales ring with Mrs. Raymond Barbin the highest bidder. She later sold him to Mrs. Elsworth Augustus but the gelding did not show championship form. Bought by the W. Haggin Perrys, Cornish Hills came under the handling of Jimmy Harris and it was from this training that the chestnut gelding emerged a champion. It is reported that in the years 1941-45 he won 33 consecutive hunter championships.

In 1946 at the Warrenton Horse Show, Cornish Hills hurt himself over the stone wall on the outside course. His retirement was brought about and a championship career was over. He was shown some time after that but his owner realized that it was not fair to show him against younger horses. With his former owner-rider now in Africa and old age a menace, Cornish Hills was put to sleep quietly.

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MONMOUTH NOTES

Bill and Mary Gamwell, brother-in-law and sister of "Tiger" Bennett, tossed a highly successful cocktail party at "Mayflower Hill", their Middletown, N. J. residence on Friday, July 24. It was most applicable as the Middletown Purse was run over hurdles at Monmouth on that day. It was a real steeple-chase and hunting party and many who follow the sport were on hand. "Tottie" Wetherill received many congratulations as her Knocks Twice won the Middletown Purse that afternoon. . . Amory L. Haskell, president of Monmouth Park and Chris Wood, Jr., director of hurdle racing, got pats on the back for the excellent program of hurdle racing being offered at the seaside course. . . Isabelle Haskell and Nancy Howell were discussing the Monmouth County Horse Show, which will be held at Monmouth Park on Saturday, August 15. . . Townsend and Irene Martin were getting a real sales talk from Allison Stern about adding some jumpers to

their string of flat horses. . . Alex and Fran Stokes, summering at Bayhead, N. J., added to the gay group.

Vernon G. Cardy of horse show fame, flew from his home in St. Maquerite, Canada, to see his wife's Sunshower run third in the Middletown Purse. Following the race, with which he was pleased, he took off to fly home again. . . Trainer M. G. Walsh, who has a large string of jumpers at Monmouth Park, went to Southern Pines, N. C.,



(Laurel Photo)

H. H. Aga Khan (left) and his son Prince Aly Khan (right), viewing the Laurel International Trophy with John D. Schapiro, president of Laurel, at the Longchamp Track in Paris, France. The Aga Khan and Prince Aly have consigned 21 yearlings to the Saratoga Sales.

over the weekend to attend the wedding of his daughter, Joan. . . Chase rider Carlyle Cameron, who sustained a broken collar bone during a schooling session, is mending rapidly. . . Following Friday's hurdle race, trainer Ray Wolfe schooled Pintor and Lone Eagle over the course. The track announcer gave a background on the stakes winners on the flat and kept the crowd in the stands abreast of the school. At the conclusion the grandstand and clubhouse patrons applauded tumultuously.

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gain the nod over Again II and Devilkin in the last jump.

My Celeste is owned by Mrs. Constance Morabito and was bred by G. Welly. Her share of the Monmouth Handicap purse money was \$23,500.

Tuscany added the Rumson Handicap (July 22) to the Salvator Mile, Toboggan and Rowe Memorial in his collection of 1953 stakes.

The bay six-year-old horse went the six furlongs in 1:10 4-5, very fast time on the Monmouth strip this year. Blue Rhymers ran second and Acefull was third.

Both the winner and runner-up are sons of The Rhymer. Tuscany is out of Roman Matron, by Pompey.

The Rumson purse was worth \$13,050.

Hollywood Park

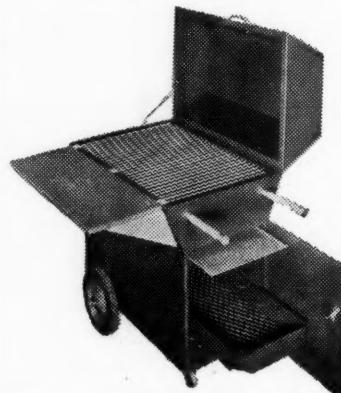
The Hollywood movie studios consider a starlet a young human that has potentialities. The sex must be female, which broadens the scope of the potentialities.

The Hollywood Park people accept either sex in their Starlet Stakes, and a rising young Calumet colt was the star of the event and made his record four wins in five starts.

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Battlefield Painted As A Three-Year-Old By Jean Bowman

The cover picture shows George D. Widener's great horse Battlefield as a 3 year old at his owner's Erdenheim Farm, near Philadelphia. It was here that Aristides Welch, owner of the immortal Maggie B. B., bred Iroquois (1879), the only American-bred horse ever to win the Epsom Derby, his almost equally good full brother Harold (1876), Spinaway (1879), Onanadaga (1879), Panique (1881) and a host of other cracks. The old stone bridge, which is seen to the left of the picture, is a landmark of those days.

Although Mr. Widener maintains an extensive breeding establishment of his own at the Old Kenney Farm in Kentucky, headed by the stallion Eight Thirty, most of his yearlings in 1949 were fillies. He therefore was in the market for a colt or two to round out his racing string for the following year. At the Saratoga sales that year was a group of 11 yearlings consigned by John A. Bell, Jr. of the Jonabell Stables, Lexington, Kentucky. The Chairman of the Jockey Club was more perspicacious than the general public, however, as he secured Battlefield for \$4,500, a modest enough figure considering the colt's potentialities, and one of the most successful equine investments of modern times, considering the fact that he was to win \$474,727 for his new owner.

Battlefield, like many of the descendants of Fair Play (to whom he is inbred) was a temperamental horse to train. As a 3 year old he had his own ideas as to just how he should be worked. The routine which he imposed on his handlers, and which was the only way he would work at all, was as follows. He would not gallop at all in the usual direction of the track. On the contrary he insisted on galloping clockwise. After his gallop he would then condescend to turn and to work a mile —no more—the right way of the track.

Needless to say the routine at Belmont Park did not include an odd horse which would only gallop clockwise even though that horse happened to belong to the President. It was fortunate that Mr. Widener had at Erdenheim, within easy vanning distance of most of Battlefield's stakes engagements, a private track of his own. Most of his training as a 3 year old was therefore conducted at this historic estate—and there Miss Bowman painted him, producing what is certainly one of her most successful portraits.

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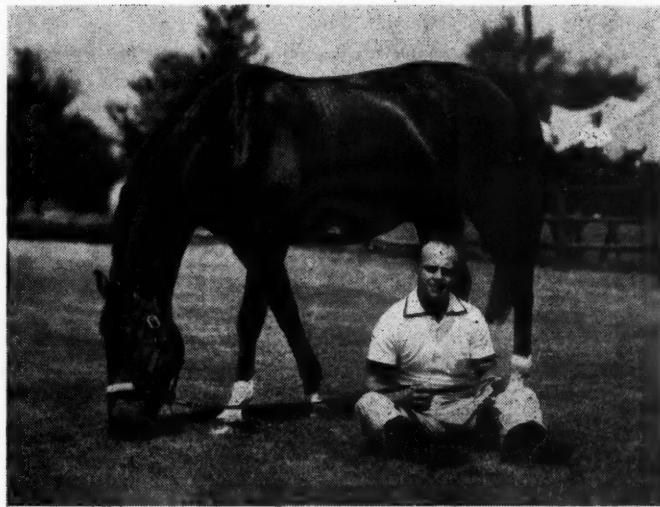
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HOUND SHOW CANCELLED

The Masters of the Litchfield County Hounds, Sherman P. Haight, Jr. and Joseph S. Yarrow, have just announced that this year's Annual Litchfield County Hounds Show, August 15, has been cancelled. One or two of the Litchfield County Pack have suffered during the summer months from an unidentifiable sickness which is now cured. The Committee decided, though, just to be on the safe side, to put off this year's Hound Show.

Since the beginning of the Litchfield County Hound Show there has been a growing interest amongst the New England Packs in breeding better look-



(Hawkins Photo)

Dick Freuhau and his working hunter, Good Deal, rest between classes at the Detroit Horse Show.

ing hounds. Added to this, the show has proved to be an excellent opportunity for New England Foxhunters to exchange ideas and see what other packs are doing.

The Litchfield County Hounds will definitely, barring any other unfortunate events in the meantime, have their hound show as usual next year.

—Frederick E. Haight, II

DICK DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels have two new hunters in their Worsted Skeynes Stable at White Bear, Minn. The brown gelding, Dick Day, is a working hunter and the other is a bay, green conformation hunter, 16.2. Their daughter, Marty, is the most perfect little rider and keeps the entire stable well exercised.

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NO DECLINE

New horses and new faces are always an asset in any business and although the statistics say the horse population has dropped in Minnesota, the way new owners and riders are popping up is a very healthy sign. Alyse and Russel Chadwick, recently moving here from New York, have purchased the big grey hunter, Shadrack, from the late George Kingsley estate. The Stewart Widdess family have recently moved here from California and have brought a Quarter horse along with them. As soon as they get bedded down, they intend to enlarge their stables—The galloping Warner Family

now owns Blaze Trail which Mary and Leon bought from the George Kingsley estate. This chestnut Thoroughbred is now being ridden by their daughter Julia, and is adding championship ribbons to their already jammed trophy case.

—Nancy Lane

CANADIAN TROPHY

In the center of the dining room table at Harvey Ladew's beautiful house near Monkton, Maryland stands a handsome silver gilt cup, of English workmanship, the cover surmounted by the figure of a stallion led by a groom. On the cup itself are two identical inscriptions, one in English, the other in French. The English version reads: "Presented by the Governor-in-Chief, Matthew Whitworth, Lord Aylmer, K. C. B. Three Rivers Races for the year 1832". On the cover appears in English only: "Won by James Bell's bay mare Columbine 4 year old, Beating 5 Others 25 of July 1832". Mr. Ladew bought the cup in a shop in New York many years ago. Can any of our readers throw further light on this race and on those mentioned in the inscription?

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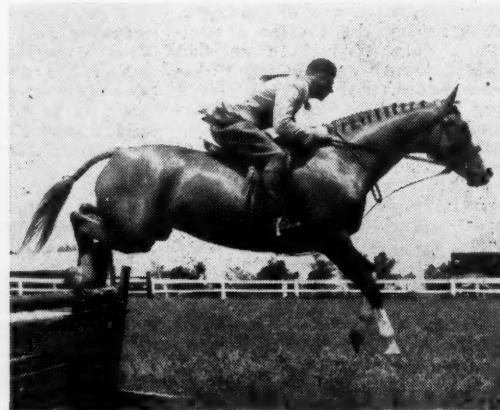


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